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Forgotten Eagles roll through Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

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The Forgotten Eagles, a veteran's organization which has five chapters located across the state, took part in their annual Ride Across Michigan last week.

Members of the organization made stops in all 83 counties in

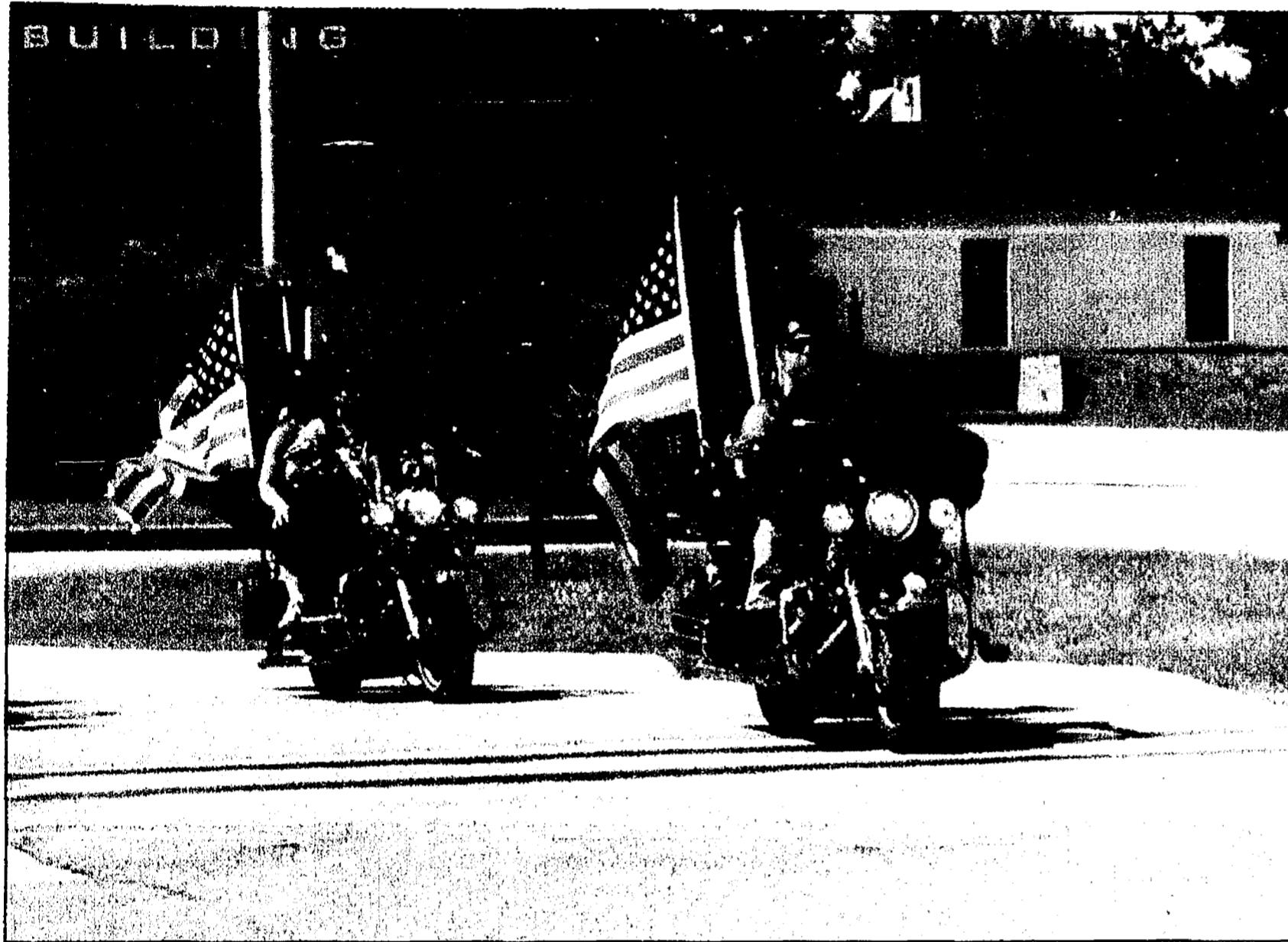
the state, holding memorial services at the veterans memorials in each county.

The Ride Across Michigan culminated with the Freedom Ride, when members from the

Forgotten Eagles traveled from the Loyal Riders Campground

located just outside of Houghton Lake to the Michigan Vietnam Veterans' Memorial located in Island Park in Mt. Pleasant.

The goal for the Ride Across
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Voters turn down historical preservation millage

Crawford County voters shelved a millage to support historical organizations in the community on Tuesday.

Voters turned down a two-tenths of a mill proposal for historical preservation by a 786 no to 663 yes margin.

The millage, which would have been levied for four years, would have raised \$108,000.

The Crawford County Historical Society, Lovells Township Historical Society, Wellington USA, the Grayling Fish Hatchery and Michigan Museum of Military Transport would have been eligible to apply for the funds for specific projects.

Members from the Michigan Museum of Military Transport initially approached the county regarding placing the millage on the ballot. The museum is seeking to purchase the former

Grayling City/Township Fire Department Building.

The Crawford County Historical Society is seeking funds to renovate its museum building downtown, give the caboose a facelift and preserve the museums artifacts.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is seeking funds to continue with efforts to restore the fish hatchery building.

Under a drafted policy, the county board was set to oversee the distribution of the grant funds on a case-by-case basis, similar to the grant program established to address environmental issues in the county.

The millage approval would have meant a person with a home worth \$100,000, that has a taxable value of \$50,000, would have paid an added \$20 in taxes per year.

Huge land deal proposed for theme park

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Rochester-based entertainment firm has been negotiating with state officials to acquire an entire swath of land that has been set aside for commercial and industrial growth for a possible theme park.

Rumors of the proposed theme park have been swirling around the Grayling community before the snow melted in the spring.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), confirmed that he signed a letter of intent in June with Axiom Entertainment, a Rochester-based firm, which is seeking a two-year option to buy state-owned land located north of Four Mile Road off of I-75.

In 2000, the DNR entered into
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Council OKs appraisals for apartment tax dispute

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling City officials are gearing up for a tax fight with the owners of subsidized housing for seniors and low income renters.

The Grayling City Council, at its regular meeting last week, agreed to pay \$6,000 to have commercial appraisals done on the Whispering Pines and Grayling Pines apartment complexes located behind K-Mart.

The owners of the apartments, P J Grayling Family Apartments and P J Grayling Senior Apartments, limited liability corporations based in Okemos, have appealed their property tax assessments from 2002 to 2006 with the state tax commission.

The Whispering Pines Senior Apartments is a 24-unit apartment complex. The Grayling Pines Apartments is a complex which includes two units of 24 apartments each, made available to people with low incomes. Both complexes were built in 1998 and developers received federal tax credits from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Christie Verlac, the city tax assessor, has the Grayling Pines Apartments appraised at

\$500,000. The Whispering Pines apartments are valued at \$400,000.

Appraiser Kenneth Arndt will assess the property for the city.

"We need to have the appraisals done so we can back our assessments with the state tax commission," said Michele Moshier, Grayling city clerk and interim city manager.

Verlac has been working with an attorney representing the apartment owners and gathering research on past tax breaks given for the housing development.

"Hopefully, we will come out on the better end of this, because this effects the schools, it effects the county, it effects everybody," she said.

Peter Potterpin, owner of P J Grayling Family Housing and P J Senior Housing, said developers believe the tax assessments should be based on the local market for senior and low-income housing and not assessed like a traditional commercial property since there is little return on the investment.

"Any brakes we get go directly back to the residents because we don't have to raise rents to pay property taxes," Potterpin

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Red Hat Rampage



The Red Hat Ladies stormed Michigan Ave. last Saturday, relentlessly pursuing fun, bargains and the opportunity to be served ice cream all afternoon long. "Some of the most handsome men in the area...are serving the beautiful red hat ladies," said volunteer waiter Joe Porter. The Red Hat Ladies are a women's club who dress in red and purple and gather to enjoy various group activities.

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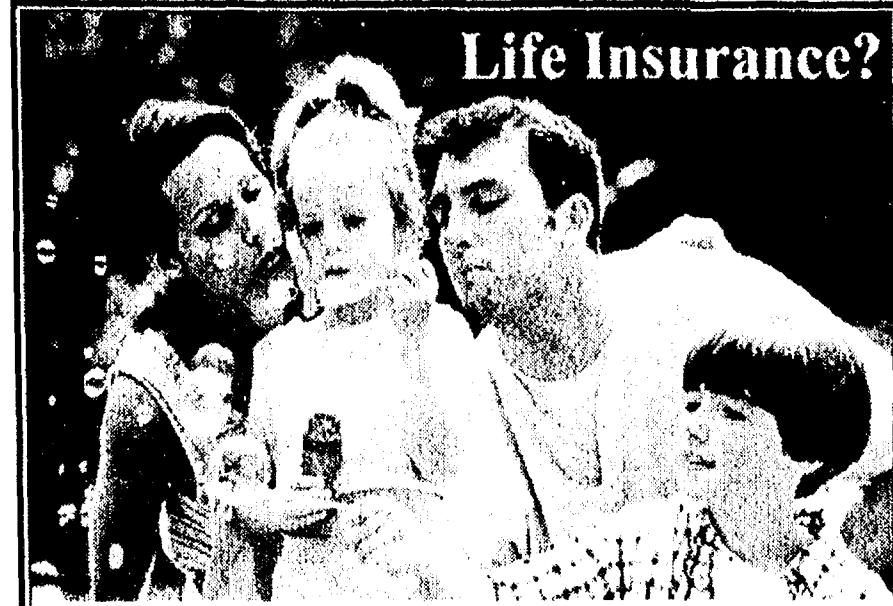
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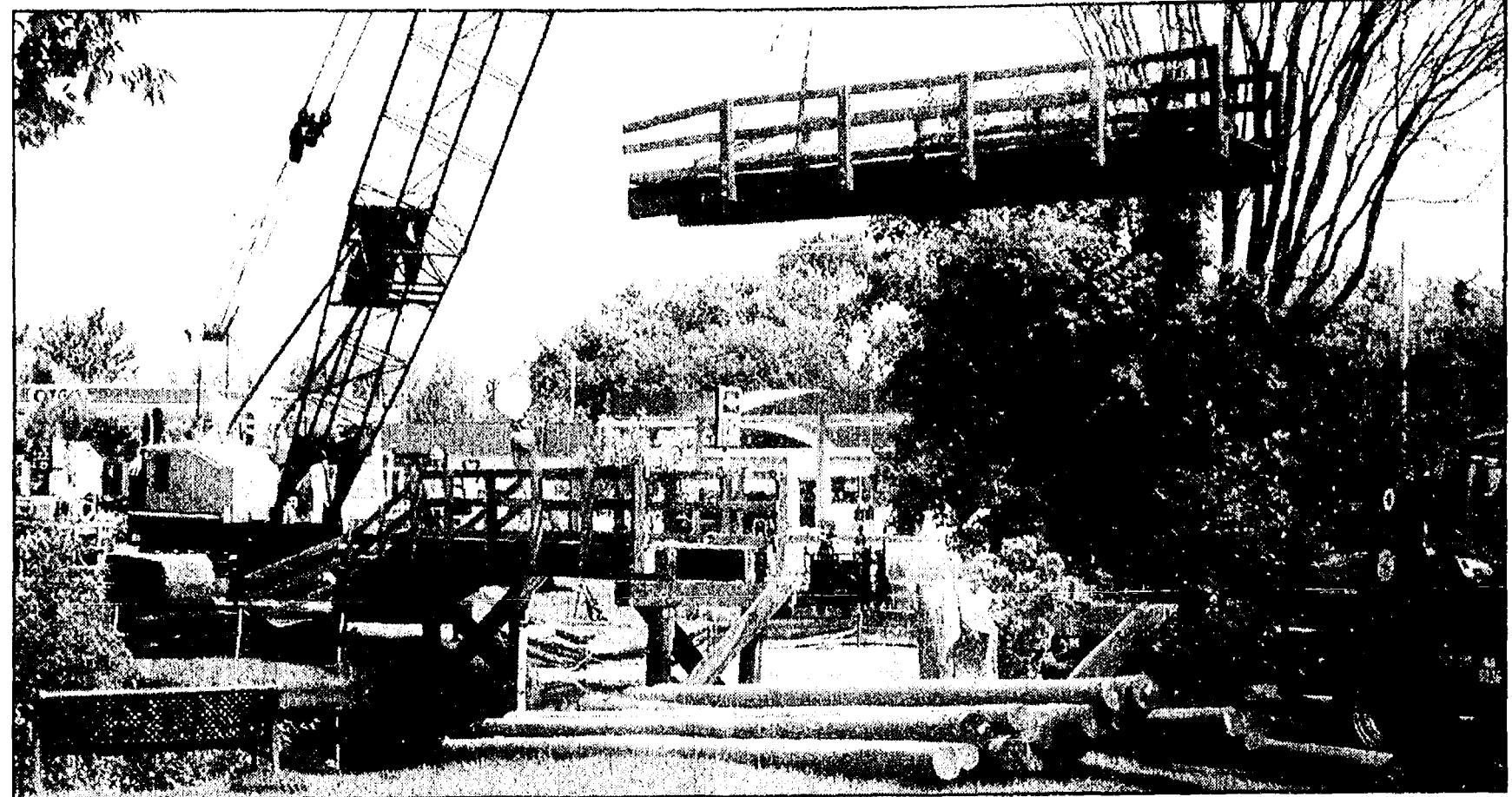
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Bridge Removed



The footbridge over the AuSable River in the Grayling City Park was removed by contractors on Tuesday. The bridge will be replaced with a bridge that will be American Disability Act compliant, which will be lower to the river to address liability concerns of kids jumping from the bridge. Grayling received a \$348,975 Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recreation grant for the park improvements. Other parks improvements include adding a boardwalk along the AuSable River in the park, building a fishing pier and creating a canoe and kayak launch. The former Crawford County Library building, which is owned by the city, will be renovated so that public rest rooms are available on the main floor of the building. A community meeting room space will also be created in the building, which will house recreational and historical interpretive displays.



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Michigan safety belt use rises again

For the fifth consecutive year, safety belt use has increased in Michigan, with the latest direct observation survey showing that 94 percent of motorists and their front seat passengers buckle up, according to the Wayne State University Transportation Research Group.

This is the highest rate ever recorded in the state, and puts Michigan among the highest belt use states in the country.

The survey took place following the statewide Buckle Up or Pay Up/Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement mobilization. This year's campaign introduced new TV ads, including a spot aimed at high school teens, as well as an additional week of enforcement in more rural areas of the state.

"The continual increase in safety belt use is heartening news," said Col. Peter C. Munoz, director of the Michigan State Police. "This mobilization is a brief but massive effort to remind motorists of the importance of buckling up. I have no doubt this increase will save lives and spare others the pain of a serious injury."

The official figure was derived from trained observers who measure safety belt use from locations throughout the state. More specific and detailed survey information will be available in six to eight weeks.

Safety belt use rates vary across the country. Last year, Hawaii had the highest rate at 95.3 percent and Mississippi the lowest with 60.8 percent. As of 2005, Michigan was the only state east of the Rockies with a belt use rate of 90 percent or greater.

Michigan experienced a significant increase in safety belt use in 2000 when the state's primary enforcement law took effect. Belt use went from 70 percent with a secondary enforcement law to 83.5 percent that year. Belt use dipped slightly in 2001 but has increased every year since 2002.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 6, of \$25 each: Art Thayer, Linda Gohnick, Jerry Benstead and Kevin Gossett.

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Michigan is to raise funds for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund, a fund administered by the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs which helps veterans who experience medical or financial hardships.

Kim "Stub" Welter, vice president for the Forgotten Eagles Chapter Three, based in Mt. Pleasant and a Vietnam Veteran, was among the group of riders who stopped at the American Legion veterans memorial located in front of the Crawford County Courthouse for a memorial service. The stop was one of the 17 made by the group over a two-day period.

"It's an honor and privilege to make this run," Welter said. "We make this run to make sure our veterans are not forgotten."

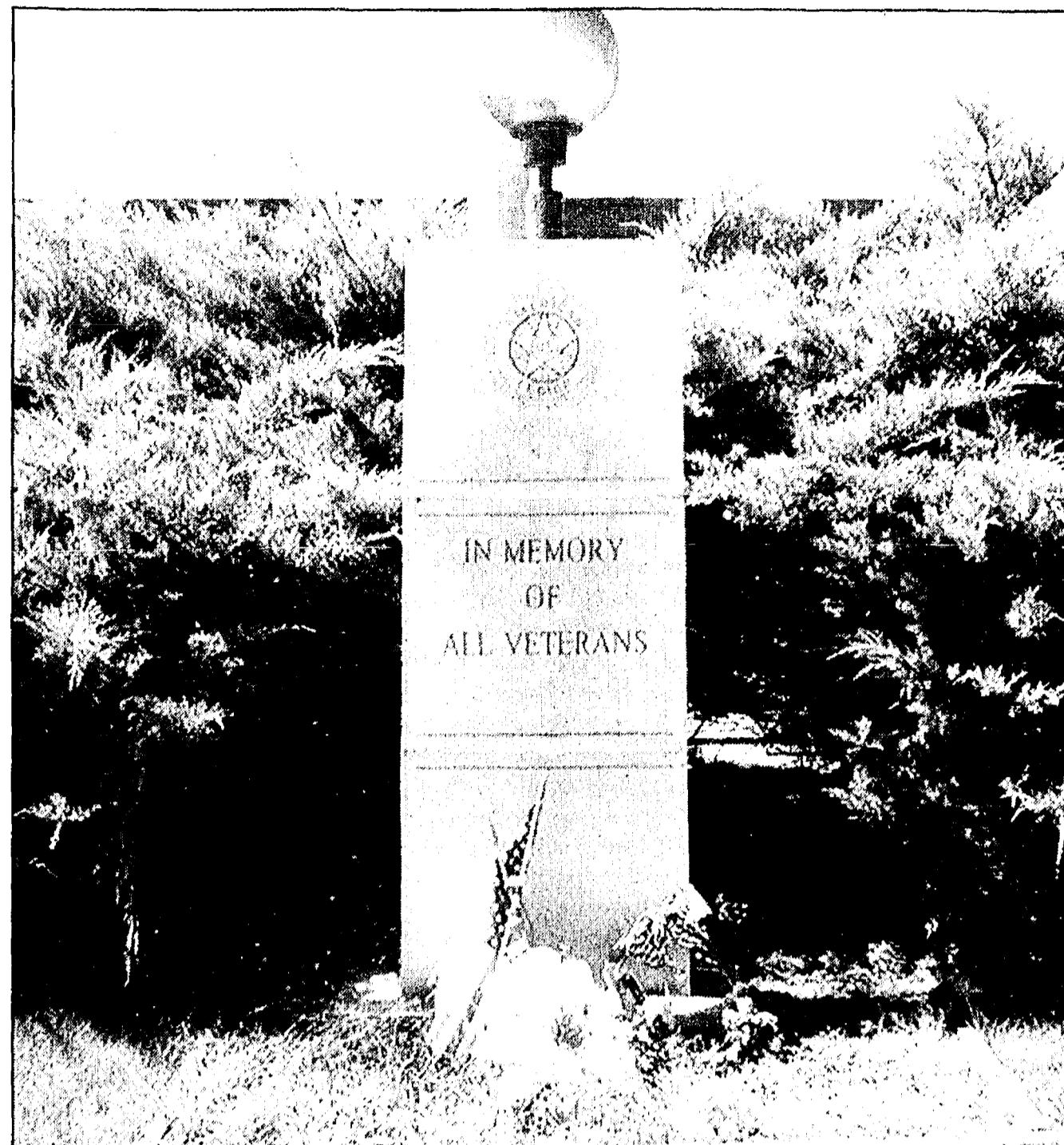
Gary Bauer, a Forgotten Eagle member who served three tours in Vietnam, said taking part in the Ride Across Michigan helps him deal with post traumatic stress disorder.

"It's very therapeutic and helps keep my head out of the jungle," Bauer said.

The Forgotten Eagles hoped to raise \$15,000 this year, which will go to the veterans trust fund and to help support veteran homes located in Grand Rapids and Marquette.

"They're keeping veterans issues in the public eye and every contribution helps," said Hugh Hess, chief of staff for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Veterans Affairs Directorate.

The mission of the Forgotten



Members of the Forgotten Eagles held a memorial service at the American Legion veteran's monument located in front of the Crawford County Building on Friday.

Eagles is to bring awareness to POW/MIA issues and to advocate for the accounting of all American POW/MIA to the fullest extent possible. The group also strives to promote the physical and cultural improvement, growth and development, self-

respect, self-confidence and usefulness of American's disabled and needy veterans, their dependents and the orphans of deceased veterans. Finally, the Forgotten Eagles participate in community service projects and help other non-profit organizations with similar interests.

The Forgotten Eagles hosted a barbecue for veterans, their families and staff at the Veterans home in Saginaw in June. The organization gathers socks and toiletries for veterans at their monthly meetings.



Witnesses at the scene told police that they saw a tan colored 1995 Buick Roadmaster exit I-75 southbound to Four Mile Road, traveling at a high rate of speed as it approached the intersection. The driver, Byron Thomas, 73, of Houghton Lake, failed to stop, hit the stop sign, crossed Four Mile Road, went airborne, crossed the ditch and collided head on into three oak trees.

Houghton Lake couple killed off of I-75 exit

An elderly Houghton Lake couple died on Monday as a result of injuries sustained in a traffic crash which occurred at the Four Mile Road exit off of I-75.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the traffic accident at 2:50 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 7.

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Upon arrival, the driver of the car, Byron Thomas, 73, was found to be deceased. His wife, Goldie Thomas, 78, who had been a back seat passenger, was ejected from the vehicle and was also deceased at the scene. The couple was not wearing seat belts, and accident investigators believe their lives may have been saved had they taken the

safety measure.

The couple's daughter, Charlotte Koshorek, 55, was a front seat passenger and was wearing a seat belt. She was transported to Mercy Hospital Grayling by Mobile Medical Response EMS. Koshorek sustained facial contusions, abrasions and a possible broken arm. She was listed in stable condition on Tuesday. Her son Zachary M. Koshorek, 12, and the grandson of the deceased couple, was a back seat passenger and was also wearing his seat belt. He was transported by EMS to the hospital with cuts and bruises and was listed in stable condition.

Accident investigators believe that Thomas became confused by the signs on I-75 and thought he was merging onto US-127 south of Four Mile Road, rather than exiting onto the Four Mile exit ramp. Charlotte Koshorek attempted to alert her father to slow down as they approached the intersection, but it was not in time to stop the vehicle.

This is the third accident at this location within the past

three years resulting in fatalities with similar circumstances. The last accident occurred November 20, 2005, when Ralph Greenisen, 82, from Bryan, Ohio was killed. His vehicle exited I-75 at a high rate of speed, crossed Four Mile Road, went airborne across the ditch and collided with the ground. Greenisen died later at Mercy Hospital Grayling, but told the first deputy on the scene that he thought he merged onto US-127 southbound.

According to the Crawford

County Road Commission, the

Michigan Department of

Transportation has examined the

signage at this location and feels

it is proper with no need for any

changes.

Beaver Creek Township Fire and Rescue personnel assisted deputies at the scene.

Do you know much about the court system? If not, start your education by signing up for the bi-weekly emails on court and law related topics by visiting www.circuit46.org and click on NEWSLETTER.

This is a free service offered by the 46th Circuit Trial Court serving Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego Counties.

Correction

In the Aug. 3, 2006 Avalanche, the obituary for John H. Howe, Jr. inadvertently misspelled the name of Rita Collis.

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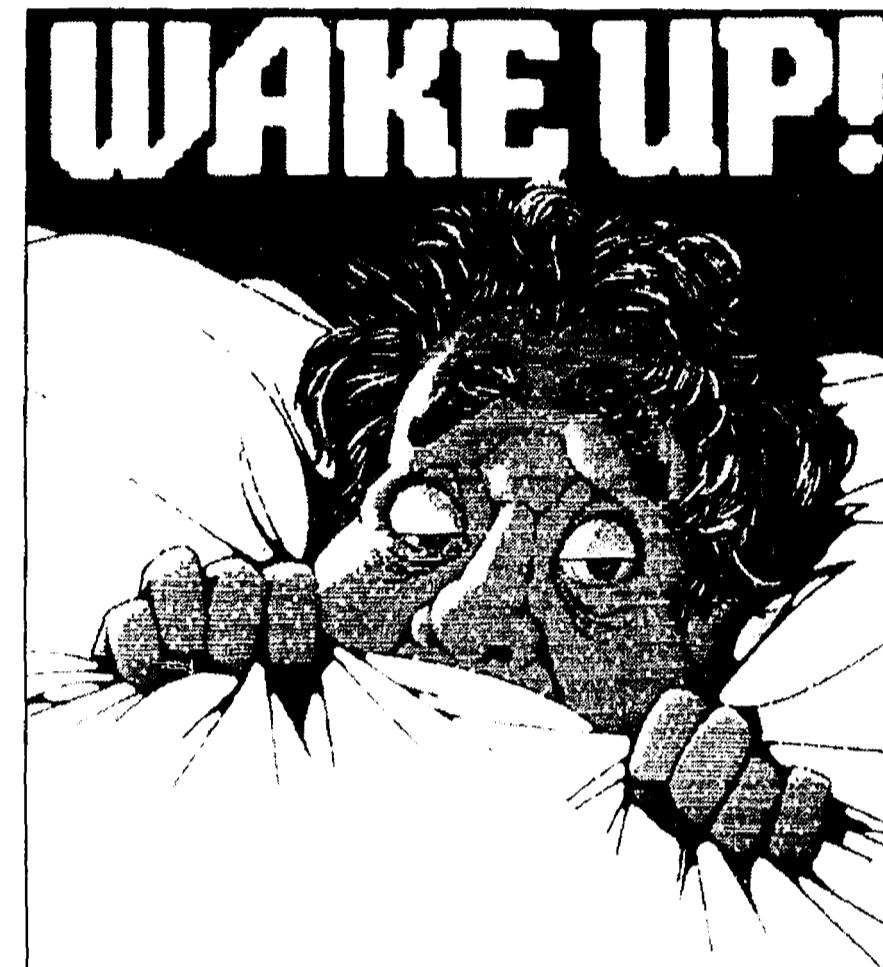
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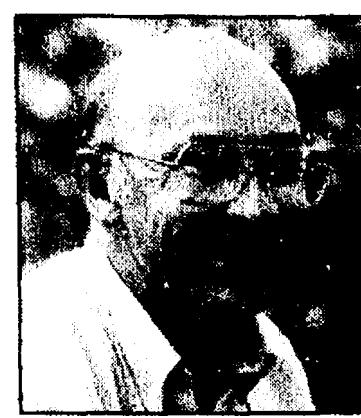
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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Who's paying for record high oil profits?

MICHIGAN MOTORISTS are sure to have noticed that the price of gasoline at the pump is at an all time high.

Is it pure coincidence that profits at the big oil companies also are at record or near-record levels?

With gas prices more than \$3 a gallon and it costs \$50 or so to fill a normal-sized gas tank with regular gas, it's getting downright dear to drive anywhere these days.

Meanwhile, Exxon profits are up 36 percent higher than a year ago for the same period and hit \$10.36 billion for the first quarter of the year. That's billion spelled with a "B" and that's for a 39 week period.

Conoco Phillips was up 65 percent and \$5.2 billion over last year's first quarter, Royal Dutch Shell up 40 percent at \$7.3 billion, and BP was a piker at only a 30 percent boost for \$7.3 billion.

The reason for huge profits, we are told, is simple: Supply and demand.

Supply of oil is low, demand of consumers is high, so costs to those who use

oil products go up and profits of those who provide the product escalate, too.

Who provides the money? The consumer, of course all of us who buy gas at the pump. It doesn't matter who supplies the gas either. Prices fluctuate only within a penny or so at every gas station in town, with changes everywhere practically at the same moment.

I GUESS I don't understand high finance or the oil business. Why can't the big supplying companies ease up on their profits a bit and provide relief at the pump? The reason, of course, is greed, couched in more refined terms: Research and development.

But I do understand politics a bit. So I continue to wonder why can't our government somehow step into this picture and coerce the supplying companies to balance the scales a bit with some relief for the consumer?

That's something most of us who drive and pay can not understand

except for our national dedication to the free enterprise system.

Oil prices rose last week, according to one published report, because "a crisis summit in Rome ended without an agreement for an immediate cease-fire to end the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah."

Does that mean gas prices will go down if and when a cease-fire is achieved? Don't bet on it.

Instead, be prepared for another hike for another reason. BP revealed the other day that it found a rusted section of pipeline in Alaska, which must be closed for a while to repair the problem; the interruption will limit supply even further, so prices may have to rise at the pump again.

Is all this inevitable? Seems so. The only escape would be to increase supply or reduce demand, or both. Under free enterprise, the law of supply and demand cannot be repealed.

SADDAM CHOICE — These days,

he's almost a footnote to the continuing saga of political developments in the Middle East, but Saddam Hussein still pops into the spotlight every now and then.

His formal trial in Baghdad continues, despite a hunger strike which resulted in feeding him through a tube.

Saddam also had advice for his judge. If he is found guilty and sentenced to death, he told the court, he wants to be shot by a firing squad and "die like a soldier" rather than die on the gallows like a "common criminal." Executions in Iraq normally are by hanging.

Well, Saddam was never a common criminal; he was a very special one.

If Saddam is convicted and sentenced to death, as is likely, my advice to the judge would be to let him have his choice of firing squad or noose.

That would show him how a real democracy would work in Iraq.

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GOLF QUOTES — Thanks to an internet friend, here are a few interesting

comments about the game of golf:

• The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bagpipes and called it music.

• Lee Trevino: "Columbus went around the world in 1492. That isn't a lot of strokes, when you consider the course."

• John Updike: "Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how child-like golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five."

• P.G. Wodehouse: "The least thing upsets him on the links. He missed short putts because of the uproar of butterflies in the adjoining meadows."

• Bob Hope: "If I'm on the course and lightning hits, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him."

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Ethanol Should Fuel Michigan's Future

Over the past few months, I have been meeting with researchers at Michigan universities who are working on the next generation of ethanol fuels and visiting Michigan gas stations that sell a fuel made with 85 percent ethanol called E85. These visits have left me more convinced than ever that investing in ethanol is critical for our national security, our environment, and for Michigan's economy.

Ethanol is an alternative to gasoline that is made from agricultural products. Until recently, most ethanol has been made from corn, but scientists have found even greater energy potential in cellulose, which is present in corn stalks, waste from paper production, switchgrass, wood waste and other agricultural byproducts.

We not only need breakthroughs in ethanol production, but we also need to ensure that ethanol is available to drivers on the road. Less than five percent of flex-fuel vehicles on the road today actually use ethanol because it isn't available at 99 percent of gas stations. Some oil companies may not cooperate because they view ethanol as a competitor to their highly profitable gasoline.

I have visited several of the dozen or so stations that sell E85 in Michigan. These stations are leading the way, and we need to encourage or insist that oil companies promote or at least tolerate other stations following their

lead.

Investing in ethanol would be money well spent. Today, the oil exporting countries of the Middle East have us over a barrel because we depend on them for the oil that our economy runs on. They have a hammerlock on American drivers, who have no alternatives to high-priced gasoline. We could make huge strides toward becoming energy independent by combining a massive effort on ethanol with other technologies such as hybrid cars and advanced diesel technologies.

Moving toward an ethanol economy would have other benefits as well. Switching from oil to ethanol will reduce our impact on the environment and will slow changes to our climate that will otherwise threaten our future. With new technology to produce ethanol from cellulose, we could reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 70 percent.

Michigan should be at the forefront of this effort. We have long been the automotive leader of America and the world, and we need to be at the vanguard of this new technology. U.S. automakers are ahead of their competitors in both the research and the production of vehicles that can run on 85 percent ethanol. This technology will be in great demand worldwide as other countries work to kick their oil habits.

If Michigan takes advantage of this golden opportunity, ethanol could be a key part of enhancing our security and revitalizing our manufacturing industry as well as reducing the amount of climate changing carbon dioxide that enters the atmosphere.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

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EDITOR

We are now at a turning point for a new city manager

To the editor,

I was introduced to Grayling in 1953. Every summer and sometimes in the winter for many years, my family had the opportunity to use a cabin on Stephan Bridge Road. It was unique. No running water, electricity or inside plumbing. Using the outhouse in the winter was not pleasurable but dashing up the path to get back to the potbelly stove was a real treat. Through the years my love for Grayling grew and I opened my first business in 1972, in the Grayling Mini Mall. Following the Back Porch Floral and Gifts, the Hallmark Shop came into being. During my five-year history in the mall, merchants Bill Joseph, Nels Olson, Larry McNamara, Jim Bourie, Jim Shepler and bank president Jack Alef all encouraged me to relocate my business to Michigan Avenue.

Michigan Avenue was bustling with excitement in 1977 when Flowers By Josie made the move to the present location. As in many small towns, we have seen many changes. We have been on the high mountain and low in the valley. My faith in those who tirelessly are working to make Grayling the best "Damn Little Town in Northern Michigan," have my greatest respect. We are now at a turning point when a new City Manager will be chosen. I trust that the city council will give much thought and discussion to the candidate that I believe will lead the City of Grayling in a fair and prosperous way, Kay Cosgray.

Kay Cosgray brings experience and talent to Grayling. I am aware of her many accomplishments. After earning a bachelors degree from Ferris State University, Kay became office manager in her family owned business and served in the Michigan Legislature as a state representative. Mrs. Cosgray has worked tirelessly on many projects throughout our community

and has demonstrated first class leadership. I appreciate, respect and trust in her ability to listen to all sides before making a decision.

In addition to her experience, Kay offers Grayling the opportunity to work with a competent professional who follows through on what is decided. She communicates effectively and will not be overwhelmed by the significant challenges we must face to be successful as a community. She is a practical realist who places a value on the character, history and commitment to Grayling and business owners. Kay is smart and has the ability to work creatively with all concerned to revitalize our downtown district, so it will again thrive as a center of pride for local residents and attract others as a desirable destination.

Ernest F. Dawson Jr.
Flowers By Josie, Owner
Grayling

Writer is sad to see building coming down

To the editor,

It was with very mixed feelings that I read the article in the July 13 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche about the old Hanson's Cafe building.

I have felt very sad every time I visit Grayling, to see the deterioration in the one block of Michigan Avenue from the hotel to the signal light on the north side of the street. My parents, Frank and Emma Bennett owned and operated the Hanson's Cafe from the mid 1930's to the mid 1950's. There were two nice

apartments over the restaurant and our family lived in one. Larry McNamara was right when he said that a man named Claude Cardinal, wife Clara, and their daughter, Wanda, lived in the other apartment. Claude was a local house painter and wallpaper man who did love his ball games and ice fishing in the winter. I believe his nickname was "Weedseed".

Tony Grass was the barber in the adjoining Barber Shop and soon after my parents took over the restaurant, Burton

McWilliams owned and operated the Barber Shop for many, many years.

So again, with many mixed feelings, I feel sad to know the building is coming down but I also see the need to greatly improve the street. Grayling has so much to offer with all its outdoor recreation, friendly residents, and businesses etc.

Here's hoping that section of Michigan Avenue will be alive and vital once again.

Phyllis Bennett Bray
East Lansing

Display not needed to choose life

To the editor:

Last week our community experienced a shocking, horrific, beyond graphic visual display of abortion.

The Respect Life Committee of Crawford County is not associated with that organization in any way.

The Respect Life Committee of Crawford County decries

these tactics and believes that it is not what is needed to choose life. This committee, which has community involvement, offers charity, gentleness, kindness and support to/for life at any age.

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Barbara Selesky
Frederic

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Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Out to Lunch gang visits zoological park

The Senior Center Out to Lunch gang will be going to Garlyn Zoological Park on Aug. 17, lunch will be in Naubinway with shopping to follow. The cost is \$10. The bus will be leaving at 10 a.m. from the Grayling Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. If you have any questions, need transportation or would like to make a reservation, please call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Church to hold class on debt and stress

The Resurrection Life Fellowship Church, 200 Huron St., Grayling, will be offering David Ramsey's, Financial Peace University, at a discounted cost. This 13 week course will teach you how to get out of debt and eliminate the stress it brings. Attend the introductory class on Aug. 19 and Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. For information call 348-9386 or Pastor Bud at 390-1203.

Grayling O.E.S. to hold pastry sale

The Grayling O.E.S. will be taking orders for homemade pastries on Aug. 15 - 31. To place an order or for information call Vonn McComb at 989-348-1950.

GHS girls basketball practices to start

Any Grayling High School girls interested in playing freshman, junior varsity, or varsity basketball this fall can show up for practices starting Monday, August 14. Players must have completed a physical exam before they can participate in practices. Practices will be held at Grayling High School during the following times: varsity (8-11 a.m.), JV (3:30-5:30 p.m.), freshman (6-8 p.m.). For more information on the GHS girls basketball program, contact Coach L.J. Mead at 275-8415.

Women's bowling assoc. to hold meeting

The Grayling USBC Women's Bowling Association will hold an open meeting at Legion Lanes, Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. All women bowlers and league secretaries are urged to attend. For information contact Patty D'Amour at 348-5860.

TEFAP food distribution to be held

TEFAP, food distribution will be held on Aug. 15 at the American Legion from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. by the Auxiliary of the VFW Post 3736 and other volunteers. Bring your bridge card, medicaid card or proof of income and bring someone to help you carry your orders. For more information call Bonnie Poll at 348-2139.

Summer Music Series to be held

The Grayling Summer Music Series will continue with Loose Strings, a folk music band from Gaylord, on Aug 17, at 7 p.m., on the Citizens Bank Lawn, downtown Grayling. The concert is free. Bring your blanket or lawn chair. For more information call the Chamber at 989-348-2921.

Church to host VBS

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave, Grayling, will hold a vacation bible school on Aug. 14 - 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and Sunday, Aug 20, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme is Trading Places where Jesus makes a world of difference. Call 348-2974 to register children who have completed preschool through 5th grade.

Grayling Eagles to host Mexican dinner

The Grayling Eagles will host a Mexican night, Friday, Aug. 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person, public is welcome. Dine in or carry out call 348-5287.

Boys golf team to start practice on Friday

The first practice for the Grayling High School boys golf team will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 11, at Grayling Country Club. The team will also practice at 8 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 14-15. Eligibility is open to all GHS boys. A current sports physical is mandatory. Contact Coach Herb Olson at 348-8812 for more information.

Safety Town to be held

Safety Town will be held for children between the ages of 4 and 6, Aug. 21-25, from 9 a.m. to noon each day, at the AuSable Primary School. Registration forms can be picked up at the Crawford County Library, Sheriff's office, or the post office. Registration will also be available the first day of safety town.

Bake your best pie, and you could win \$100

Pull out that rolling pen and start baking. The Crawford County United Way is sponsoring an Old Fashion Pie Baking contest. The grand prize pie baker wins \$100 in cash. The contest is being held in conjunction with the Dream Come True Bar-B-Que dinner and raffle drawing at Fox Run Country Club, August 26.

The contest is open to all dinner ticket holders. Tickets and entry forms are available at the Grayling Area Chamber Office or

the Crawford County Avalanche.

A distinguished panel of pie connoisseur will be judging the best pie. Two pies of the same kind must be entered to win.

The Bar-B-Que will feature the drawing for all the raffle prizes for the Dream Come True \$10,000 raffle.

Tickets for the Dream Come True \$10,000 raffle and the Bar-B-Que are available at the chamber or many business locations throughout Grayling.

NEMSCA offers fuel assistance for low income households

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) has funding available for deliverable fuels for low-income households in Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

For propane or fuel oil: Fuel in tank must be at 25% or below or the provider must be threatening to lock the tank or remove the fuel

for non-payment of a balance owed. For firewood: firewood must be primary heat source and supply must be extremely low. Household income cannot exceed 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit agency and is governed by a 33-member board.

For more information, call Beth at 989-471-3277 or toll-free 1-866-270-0686.

Lady of the Woods to hold pilgrimage

Our Lady of the Woods Shrine in Mio annually calls people to come and pray with them for the church on Aug. 15. It is a major feast of the church devoted to Mary, the feast of her Assumption.

This year they will gather at 10:30 a.m., and start with a Rosary Procession at 11 a.m. followed by Benediction. A lunch period will follow, that will allow participants to visit the shrine, visit the gift shop, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and pray. Box lunches will be available. The outdoor Eucharistic Liturgy under a tent in front of the shrine will begin at 1:30 p.m. Fr. Donald Libby, recently ordained and returning from Rome, will be the homilist this year. The parish choir will provide music. All are invited to join.

Shrine construction began in July 1953. The shrine is approximately 100 ft long, 36 feet high and incorporates major catholic shrines from France, England, Mexico, Portugal. All are invited to join.

St.Mary Church and Our Lady of the Woods Shrine can be found in Mio, on M-72 just west of the M-33 intersection. Pilgrimages and special tours may be arranged by appointment. Email: stmarymio@i2k.com; Website: www.dioceseofgrayling.org and www.ourladyofthewoodsshrine.com

Registration at Calvary Baptist Academy

Calvary Baptist Academy of Grayling is offering public registration for the 2006-07 school year on Monday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If this time is not convenient phone Mike Corlew at 348-7607 to set up another time.

Calvary Baptist Academy has been in operation since 1976 and utilizes the Accelerated Christian Education (A.C.E.) program. A.C.E. provides a balanced education honoring God, home and country. Each student is tested and trained with individualized curriculum in individual offices.

The academy stresses the basics in math, science, English and social studies for grades K-12. As students advance they may choose from numerous electives including computer, languages, etc. Along with daily devotions, weekly chapel, personal electives, Bible truth

Hospital offers t'ai chi, yoga and walks

Meditative walks in a labyrinth, the slow dance-like movements of t'ai chi ch'uan, and the postures and breathing techniques of Hatha Yoga are part of Mercy Hospital Grayling's educational offerings in August.

Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, will lead the labyrinth walks at the hospital's seven-circuit labyrinth. The labyrinth is a meditative walk on a path that dates back 4,000 years. Mercy's labyrinth duplicates one found in ancient caves on the island of Crete. Walks will include orientation to the labyrinth. Each Wednesday Sister Umlor will offer a different theme. There will be time for journaling and sharing experiences from the walk.

T'ai chi ch'uan and chi kung are gentle, continual movements that relieve muscles, calm the mind, improve balance and coordination, and renew the spirit. Instructor Kaye Thomas-Hogan will lead the classes as well as sessions in Hatha Yoga. Yoga participants are asked to bring a mat and wear loose clothing. They also are advised not to eat prior to sessions.

Each labyrinth walk begins at 3 p.m., tai chi at 4 p.m. and yoga at 5 p.m. Suggested donation for five Wednesday labyrinth walks is \$10. The cost for five weeks of tai chi or yoga is \$20; and five weeks of tai chi and yoga, \$30.

To register contact the hospital's Education Department at (989) 348-0888. Classes will be held in the Healing Garden and in the case of inclement weather, in the Crawford Room.

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The Bible Speaks

God's View Of Humans

From Romans 1:19 through Romans 3:8 God has proven all Pagans, all Moralists, and all Religionists to be equally guilty of sin before a Holy God and under His wrath. This conclusion is stated in Romans 3:9: "What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise; for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin." As Isaiah 65:5 rebuked such hypocrisy: "5Which say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These are a smoke in my nose, a fire that burneth all the day." God hates self-righteous people who think they are better than others.

Now God's words from Old Testament scriptures are quoted to confirm God's view of the human heart has not changed. Romans 3:10: "As it is written. There is none righteous, no, not one;" This truth was taught in Psalm 14:2,3: "The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. 3They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one."

"one." The person of no human being appears righteous in the eyes of a Holy God. As Jer. 17:9 states: "9The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?"

Next God uses Old Testament scriptures to confirm His view that the mind and will of humans is sinful and depraved. He says in Romans 3:11: "11There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God." God stated this truth in Psalm 53:2,3: "2God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, that did seek God. 3Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one." Israel was taught this by God in Jeremiah 4:22: "22For my people is foolish, they have not known me; they are stolid children, and they have none understanding: they are wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge." God spoke also through the prophet Hosea in 4:6: "6My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

Finally God reminds them that

human ways and works are sinful and depraved. He said in Romans 3:12: "12They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one." God had said in Psalm 14:3: "They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one." As Ecc. 7:29 states: "29Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions." Isaiah 53:6 says: "6All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. As Ephesians 2:8-10 says: "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Each of us is either a sinner under God's wrath, or a sinner saved by God's grace. Pastor "B"

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Blaauw, Laurent wed



Brooke Blaauw and Jim Laurent

Brooke Blaauw and Jim Laurent, of Grayling, were united in marriage on June 17, 2006 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon. The ceremony was officiated by Father Anthony Citro.

Brooke is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw.

Jim is the son of Anita Laurent and the late James Laurent Sr.

Brie Blaauw of Pickford, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Jenny Swander and Sarah Amman both of Grayling, Brion (Davis) Thompson of Traverse City, Dawn Dition of Ottawa Lake and Carrie Mickey of Dundee, served as bridesmaids. Giuliana Cascardo and Ariana Cascardo served as junior bridesmaids and Nina Cascardo

was the flower girl.

Mike Barr of Grayling served as Best Man. Chad Swander, Tim Ziegler, Jack Millikin, and Fred Fisher all of Grayling, and Jeremiah Blaauw of Marquette, brother of the bride, served as groomsmen. Matt Smith and Mike Hartman both of Roscommon served as ushers. Parker Learman, nephew of the bride served as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica.

Brooke is employed as a school social worker for COOR ISD. Jim is employed as a physical therapist for Dynamic Physical Therapy.

OBITUARIES

Kathleen Bergan

Kathleen Bergan, 68, of Grayling, passed away on August 1, 2006. No services are planned at this time.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Aug. 10 - 16 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Aug. 10 - 11 and Aug. 14 - 16.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Aug. 10 and 14 - 16.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. July 14 - 16.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) Aug. 10 and 14 - 16.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges, located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd., and east of the gas pipeline. Aug. 14 - 16.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Aug. 10 - 11.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Aug. 10 - 11. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 11 - Lunch - baked ham, marshmallow sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, and cinnamon applesauce. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and pantry bingo.

Saturday, Aug. 12 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, Aug. 14 - Lunch - chicken and dumplings, green beans, cauliflower, and tangerine. Dinner - riblet on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw, and pineapple. 10 a.m. aerobics, out to lunch- Garlyn Zoological Park, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

Tuesday, Aug. 15 - Lunch - Salisbury steak, peas, mashed

potatoes with gravy, and peaches. Dinner - roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, and Mandarin oranges. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. TEFAP at the Legion, 11:30 a.m. senior center swap hosting Alpena senior center, 12:45 p.m. Euchre.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Lunch - bacon quiche, broccoli, cheesy potato casserole, muffin, and grapes. Dinner - Swedish meatballs over rice, asparagus, peas and carrots and blueberry crisp.

Thursday, Aug. 17 - Lunch-Hungry Boy casserole, Brussels sprouts, corn, and mixed fruit. Dinner - Navy bean soup, ham sandwich, carrots, spinach, and fresh fruit medley. 10 a.m. aerobics, out to lunch- Garlyn Zoological Park, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 150 complaints the week of July 31 - Aug. 6:

One EMS response, one structure fire, one delinquent minors, eight false alarms, five larcenies, one larceny-other, one motor vehicle theft, four fraudulent activities, four damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, one sex offenses/incest exposure, one liquor violations-sell, 24 public peace/disorderlies, one UBAL/OUIL, six health and safeties, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense.

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four miscellaneous arrests, 10 traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, three traffic safety public appearances, one boats, two motor vehicles-vehicle identification number-school busses, 10 civil matters/family disputes, 11 suspicious situations, one lost and found property, one hazardous situations, 20 general non-criminal complaints, eight driving violations/driving while license suspended and one no operator license.

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org

MILITARY NEWS

Ten members of the Camp Grayling Security Force were recognized by the Camp Grayling Post Commander, Col. Dean W. Brown for their outstanding dedication to duty, professionalism in dealing with soldiers and civilians, and outstanding work ethics. Those recognized were: Michel Anderson; David Bartha; Leon D'Amour; Edward Gosicki; David Johns; Lee Regin; Louis Siriani; John Steele; James Turbiak; and William Wiseman.

Each of them received a Camp Grayling Challenge coin and a Certificate of Appreciation which read: In appreciation of your professional security services and support to soldiers training at Camp Grayling, Michigan. Your focus on security of this installation has demonstrated your professionalism, loyalty and dedication to duty. The soldiers, airmen, marines, seals, seabees, and law enforcement agencies are ever grateful for your service and untiring efforts supporting their training missions.

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Frederic Fun Day



The second annual Frederic Fun Day kicked off last Saturday with a parade (top left). After that, it was time for a fun filled day with games including tricycle races (top right) and the opportunity to toss water balloons at local celebrities, including Sheriff Kirk Wakefield (bottom left). Contestants also gathered for the Little Miss and Little Mister Frederic Pageant (bottom right). McKenzie Nelson was crowned Little Miss Frederic, while the new Little Mister Frederic is Brandon Gabriel, Jr.

St. Michael's Youth Ministry reaches out to Katrina victims

A team of young people and adults from St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon spent 10 days of their summer vacation reaching out to children and families struggling to overcome the devastation caused by hurricane Katrina. Over the past several months they have prepared for this service experience through a variety of educational and fund raising activities.

The team participated in a project called Young Neighbors In Action. This summer, Young Neighbors will involve 2500+ participants in providing service to poor children and families in 19 states spread throughout the United States, along the Mexican border, along the Gulf coast, and in Canada.

On July 7, 14 youth and three adults loaded two vans donated

by Scott McNamara Ford and Nester Chevrolet and headed to Kiln, Miss. The team stayed at Camp Coastal, a "temporary" camp set up for volunteers involved with hurricane Katrina relief. For seven days the team from St. Michael's worked in and around the Bay St. Louis area of Mississippi, which is where the eye of hurricane Katrina hit. "Evidence of the 30-foot wall of water that came ashore as a result of hurricane Katrina was still apparent everywhere in the Bay St. Louis area," stated Bill Jasper, coordinator of Youth Ministry at St. Michael's. "Thirty miles of beachfront homes and businesses were completely destroyed from Bay St. Louis East to Biloxi, Miss.," Jasper stated.

The team from St. Michael's

worked at several locations during the week doing everything from tearing out carpeting and flooring destroyed by water to building a shed so the residents have a place to store their possessions. The team even assisted the Lutheran Church in town who was preparing to re-dedicate their church the next day. "It's hard to describe the devastation that was caused by hurricane Katrina and continues till this day," explained Jasper. "It was a wonderful feeling to bring a little light into the lives of those who have almost given up hope, families who have lost their homes, their jobs, and their possessions. There were no homecoming festivities or football games for the high school students. All the things we take for granted, they had taken away."

"This was an experience that has made a lasting impact on all of us. I am so proud of the entire team who worked hard everyday in the 95-degree temperatures with 95% humidity. They overlooked their discomfort because they saw the pain and suffering being experienced by those around them and wanted to help," said Jasper.



Pictured in front of the shed the St. Michael's team built are: (Front L to R) Gary Sielski, John Ekdome, Greg Janisse, Peggy Scott, and Ashlee Berner; (Middle L to R) Jessica Frankowski, Anya O'Brien, and Michelle Speigel; (Back L to R) Andrew O'Brien, Arielle Rucinski, Meghan Suaet, Robbie Kalthoff, Cory Shear, Bill Jasper, Rodney Collier, Maranda Shear, and Zak Dombrowski.

HONORS

Ferris State University

Ferris State University announced that 1,613 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University. Those students from Grayling are: Allan E. Gray, AAS in Architectural Technology, Elaine J. Stripes, AAS in Dental Hygiene, and Samara Sabin, MED in Curriculum and Instruction/Secondary Certification who graduated with the honors of highest distinction.

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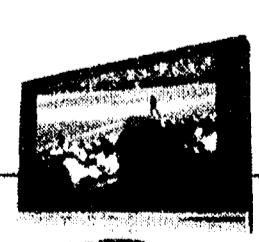
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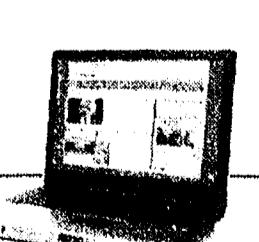
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Active Chiropractic opens in Grayling

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

An adjustment can be a good thing. In the world of chiropractics, an adjustment to the back or neck can be just what the doctor ordered.

In the case of Grayling's newest chiropractic clinic, Active Chiropractic, the adjustment took place when Dr. Suzanne Toupin closed down Toupin Chiropractic to focus on work elsewhere.

Dr. Laurie Woodruff, who has been Toupin's associate since 1996, took over in the same location on 1406 I-75 Business Loop, across from St. Mary's Catholic Church. As of July 1,

Toupin Chiropractic has been replaced by Active Chiropractic, Grayling's newest medical practice.

"It's really exciting to be able to determine the best care for the patients," said Woodruff.

There are more changes in the office than just the new management.

"We've lowered all of our prices," said Woodruff. She added that the office has expanded its operating hours to be open five days a week.

The office has also expanded upon its menu of programs and treatments. They now offer both manual adjusting and computerized treatment.

"A lot of older patients are more comfortable with the computer adjusting," said Woodruff.

The office also has spinulator and aqua massage facilities.

There has been a staff expan-

sion as well.

"It's new to have the massage therapist on a regular basis and the reflexologist is new," said Woodruff.

Ray Thomas-Hogan is the resident reflexologist, while his wife Kaye is the massage therapist.

Regular patients will be happy to know the other elements of the staff have remained unchanged since the days of Toupin Chiropractic, including the presence of secretary Melissa Beckett.

"She's the world's greatest office manager," said Woodruff.

Woodruff also has some long term plans for the improvement of the clinic. She is already in the midst of assembling a medical resource library for patients who would like to know more about a wide variety of conditions.

She is also preparing to offer regular health seminars on topics that go beyond chiropractics.

"We're going to have different classes, like exercise classes for senior citizens and exercise programs," said Woodruff.

This is all part of Woodruff's plan to do whatever she can to care for her patients.

"The idea is to prove whatever we can in choices and different kinds of treatments," said Woodruff.

She has already gotten plenty of positive feedback.

"Some of the patients have had good results and have been referring us to their friends and families," said Woodruff.

For her, positive feedback is its own reward.

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Summer Reading program comes to an end

The Summer Reading Program at the Crawford County Libraries came to an end with Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales going out in style with two big events: Animal Palooza Finale Costume Party and walking in the AuSable River Festival Parade.

The "Animal Palooza" finale costume party featured an original play by local theatre group, Acting Up! The plot of a pet shop owner who entrusts the pets to a fill in employee while the owner went on vacation supplied lots of laughs for the audience and emphasized how reading can be helpful in situations when you don't know what to do. Be assured that in the end, it all turned out right when you "Just Read".

Sandy Moore, Crawford County Clerk was present at Animal Palooza to draw the names of the four winners in the Summer Reading Grand Prize drawing. She was astounded in the record number of young readers who enrolled and finished the program this year. The winners were: Junior Boy, Roger Hall Walsh, age 7; Junior Girl, Katie Snider, age 4; Senior Boy, Aaron Wojdan, age 9; and Senior Girl, Casie Wakeley, age 8. These lucky four won scooters.

All children at the party went home with prizes: free books and coupons for fast food items for finishing their reading goals.



Casie Wakeley, 8, and Aaron Wojdan, 9, unwrap the scooters they received as prizes through the Crawford County Library's summer reading program as another youngster looks on.

Moore congratulated all the kids who participated in the program for reading during their vacation this year.

The costume party continued with treats and dancing, in other words, living up to the phrase "party animal". Webster, the library cat showed the kids how to do some dances they had never seen before: the "Funky Chicken", "Pony" and "Monkey".

After resting up for a day, kids from Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales, Summer Reading walked in the River Festival parade with the Animal Shelter of Crawford

County float in their animal costumes.

Their "Mewsic, Mewsic, Mewsic" float theme was a perfect match for the library Summer Reading Program "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales". The "Who Let the Dogs Out" song, which played while the float rolled down Michigan Avenue, made marching and playing musical instruments fun for the "little animals". Parade viewers were delighted to see that not only were the dogs let out but monkeys, elephants, tigers, cats, snakes, wolves, bears, and dinosaurs too.

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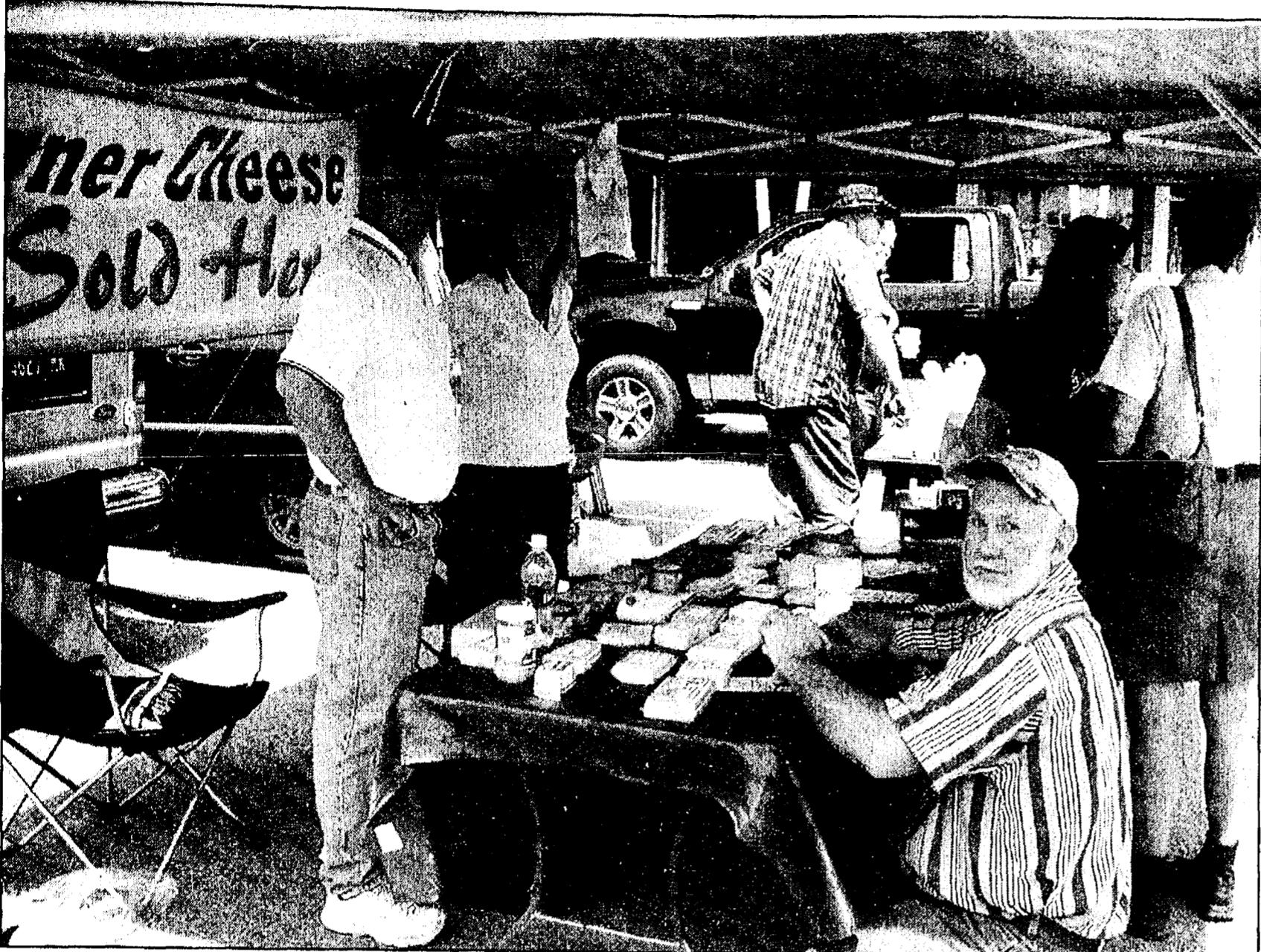
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Tom Wellman (left) samples some cheese being sold by vendors at a farm market sponsored by the City of Grayling on Michigan Ave. last Saturday. For those who missed it, there will be another farm market event at the city park on August 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is also a farm market scheduled for September 8 in the city park from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Huge land deal proposed for theme park

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a memorandum of understanding with Grayling area officials which made about 1,850 acres of land located east of I-75 available for industrial or commercial development.

In May, the memorandum of understanding was renewed, which was the first of three five-year extensions included in the original pact with the state. The memorandum of understanding is between the DNR and the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, a committee of county, township and business officials which markets the area to businesses. The original agreement was with the Industrial Development Committee, a former board established by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, which has since been dissolved.

Freed said Axiom Entertainment is interested in acquiring a majority of the property. State officials, however, are in a holding pattern, waiting for a formal business proposal from

the firm.

"I would suspect that the company is trying to put together everything that they need to make such a proposal," Freed said.

An agreement to move forward with the land deal would require a 30-day review by DNR staff, approval from local governmental officials and a thumbs up from the Michigan Natural Resources Commission.

Kay Cosgray, chairwoman of the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, said that there are a handful of businesses looking at the property and rumors were triggered by the renewal of the land agreement with the state.

Cosgray, however, said she and other Crawford County Economic Development Partnership board members could not comment on any business proposals.

"Right now, mum is the word," Cosgray said.

Keith Charters, president of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission who lives in

Traverse City, said he has been hearing speculation about the theme park since the spring time.

"The theme park, I know practically zip about," Charters said.

Charters, however, said he believes setting aside the property south of Grayling is a positive move for the region to curb urban sprawl and land fragmentation.

"I think we're better off concentrating growth near the infrastructure," Charters said. "If you don't provide a place for growth, growth will occur every where and we will start to look like anywhere."

Axiom Entertainment is working with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in hopes of securing \$25 million from the state to make infrastructure improvements to the site. The firm is also seeking an agreement with the state to make improvements to I-75 to provide access to the property.

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Ron Zywicki and Bonnie Karas are this year's overall division winners

More than 110 runners competed in the GRA 10K Race held during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday, July 29.

The annual event, which starts and ends on the track at Grayling High School and includes part of the Wayne C. Koppa paved pathway in its race course, is coordinated by Grayling Recreation Authority. The event also includes a shorter fun run/walk.

A complete list of GRA 10K results is available on Page 3B.



Ron Zywicki finishes this year's GRA 10K with the event's best overall time.



Photos by Caleb Casey
Bonnie Karas approaches the finish line of the 2006 GRA 10K. Karas won the women's division this year.



The 2006 GRA 10K starts on Saturday morning, July 29, at the Grayling High School track. More than 110 competitors started this year's race.

Record 272 cyclists leave Grayling for Oscoda during annual race

First place finisher reaches Oscoda after three canoes finish AuSable Marathon

Just minutes before noon on Sunday, July 30, the first finishers in the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour screamed around the final corner and headed for the finish line less than a block around the turn. Mark Walls of Ann Arbor was the first across

just 3 hours, 52 minutes, and 23 seconds. Within half a minute, 36 cyclists crossed behind Walls, each completing the 100-mile trip in under 3 hours and 53 minutes, giving them an average speed of over 25 miles per hour.

A record 272 cyclists competed in this year's Black Bear Bicycle Tour.

Coming in second was Anthony Bruley of Rochester.

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See "RECORD 272..."



Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour participants run to their bikes during the start of the 2006 race.

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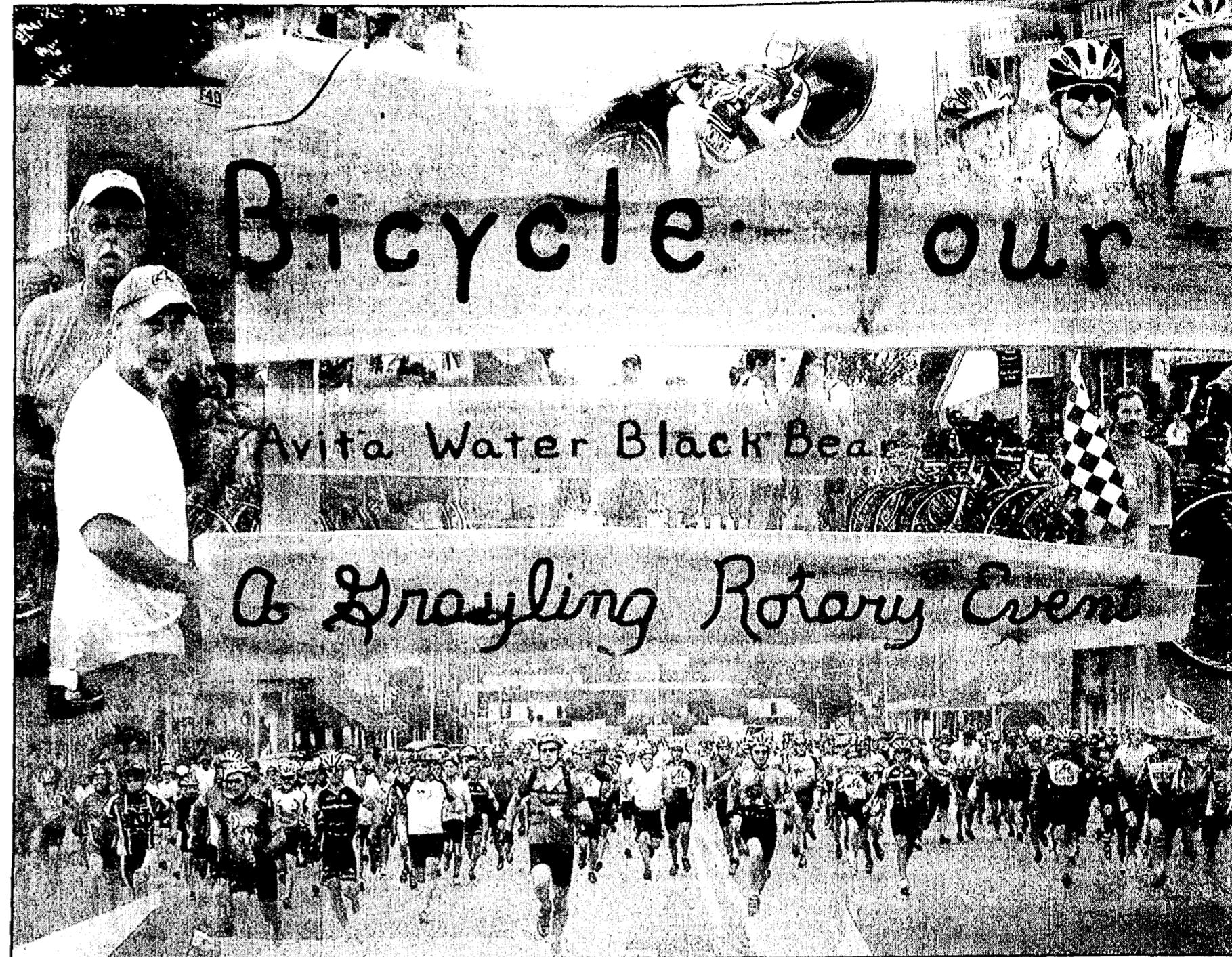
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This year's Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour featured more than 270 cyclists.

Record 272 cyclists leave Grayling for Oscoda during annual race

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Hills with a time of 3:52:28, five seconds behind the first place rider. The third place position was taken by a tandem cycle with riders Aimore and Phillips, less than a second short of second place. Rounding out the top five were Dave Fanslow of Ann Arbor and Frederick Anderson of Okemos.

Walls, after taking first place overall, had this to say: "It's a beautiful day - a nice day for a bike ride."

When asked if he had any insight for riders who may want

to attempt a ride like the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour, Walls responded, "It's good to have friends with you."

It was a beautiful day for a ride such as this, indeed. Due to the overcast skies, the summer heat didn't creep in until well into the tour. There were reports from some riders of a few light sprinkles early on in the race, which would certainly help keep them a little cooler.

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour kicks off in

Grayling every year on the Sunday following the start of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The cyclists give the paddlers an 11-hour head start on their trip to Oscoda, leaving the morning after the start of the canoe race at 8 a.m. The idea is for the bikes to try to catch up to as many canoes as possible in the race to Oscoda. This year three canoes crossed their finish line before the first cyclists made it to Oscoda.

The Black Bear is put on each

year by the Grayling Rotary Club and profits are used to support area cycling by funding events such as the bicycle rodeo, where children and parents can learn about proper bicycle etiquette and safety and even get a free helmet. The money is also used to build bicycle paths and trails in the Grayling area.

A complete list of results for the 2006 Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour is available on the Internet at www.grayling-area.com/blackbear2006/.



Race participants get on their bicycles for the start of the 2006 Black Bear.



Black Bear participants leave for Oscoda from downtown Grayling.

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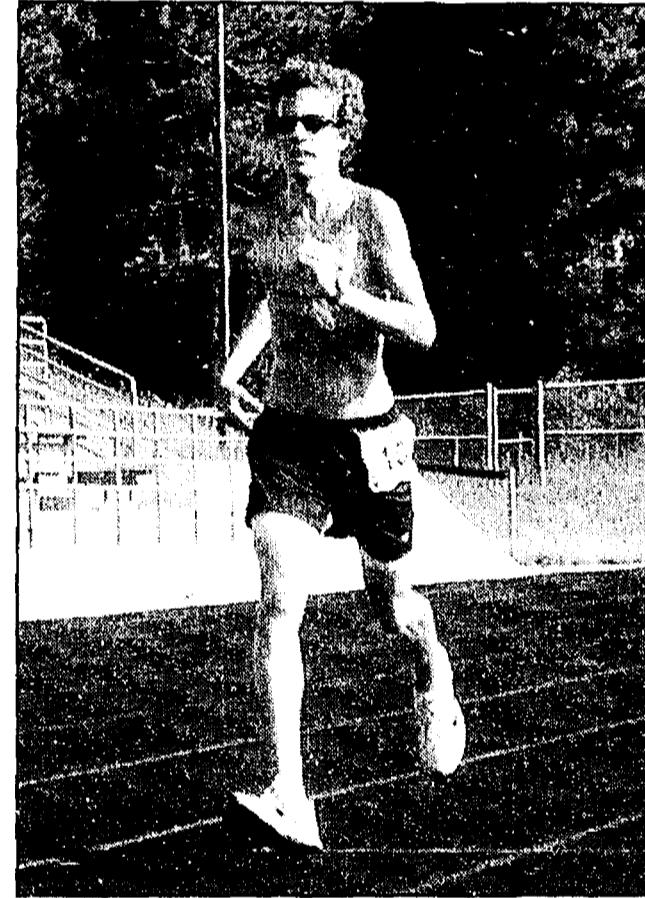
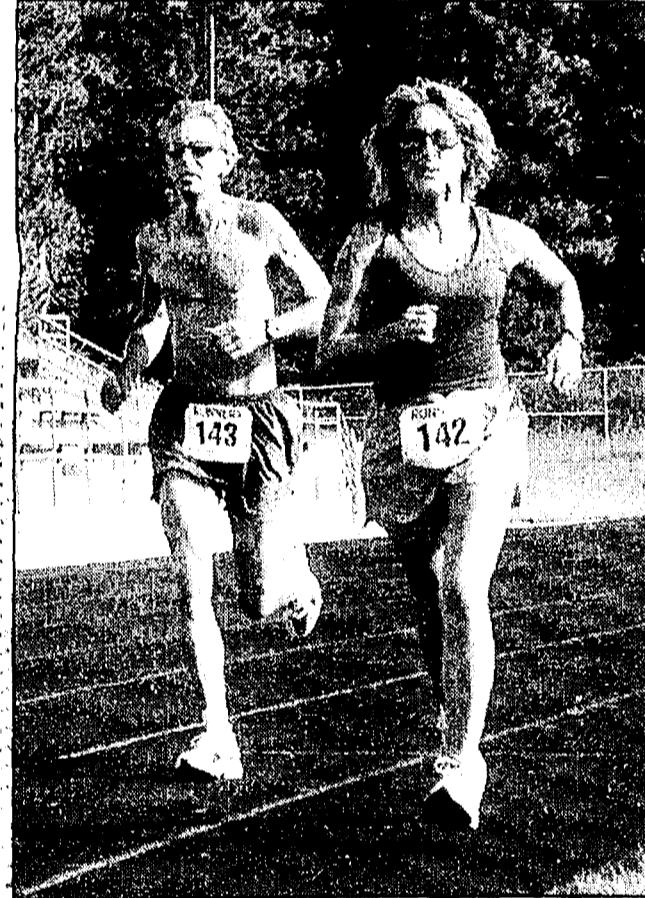
2006 GRA 10K Race Results

(Division, Name, Bib#, Age Group, Time)

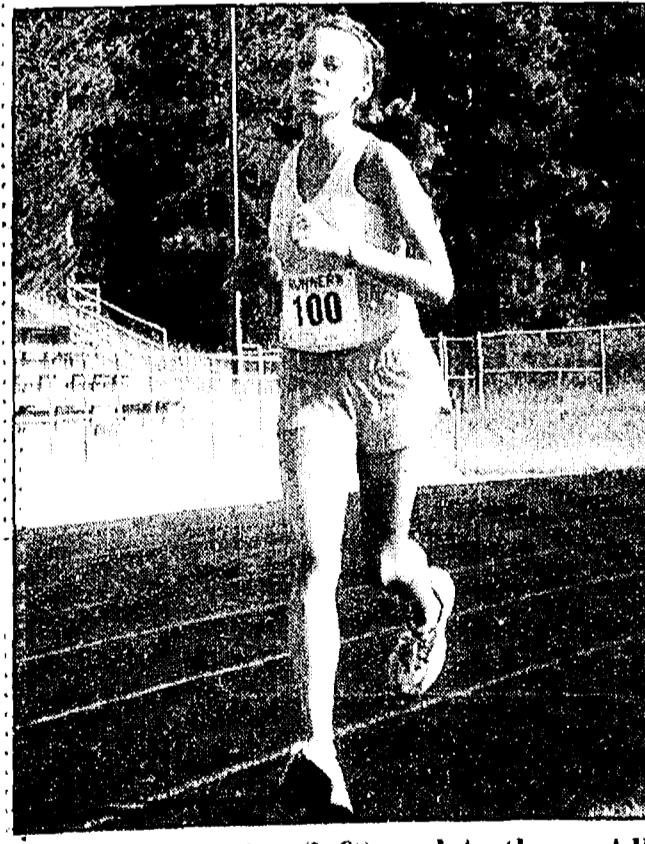
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14-under Male	Anthony Allison	45	14-u	0:44:25	Erin Omara	147	20-29	0:54:09	Dave Malinowski	130	40-49	0:59:38	
Eric Wolfe	154	14-u	0:50:29	Katie Soule	112	20-29	0:56:06	Tom Gardiner	141	40-49	1:01:39		
Nick Triner	51	14-u	0:54:35	Marion Crandall	136	20-29	0:57:39	Jack Wiseman	93	40-49	1:03:10		
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Ryan Kauffman	73	15-19	0:37:56	Mickey Kinsel	89	30-39	0:45:10	Athena Troher	50	40-49	0:56:25		
David Schmidt	129	15-19	0:38:55	Doug Vanmeter	134	30-39	0:47:51	Jan Wiseman	94	40-49	1:02:34		
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(Results courtesy of Grayling Recreation Authority)

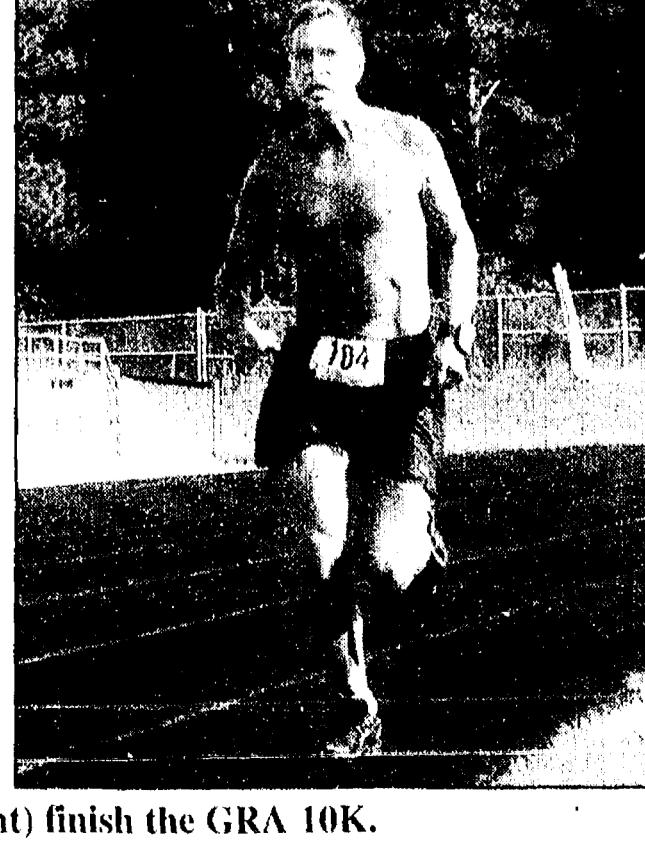
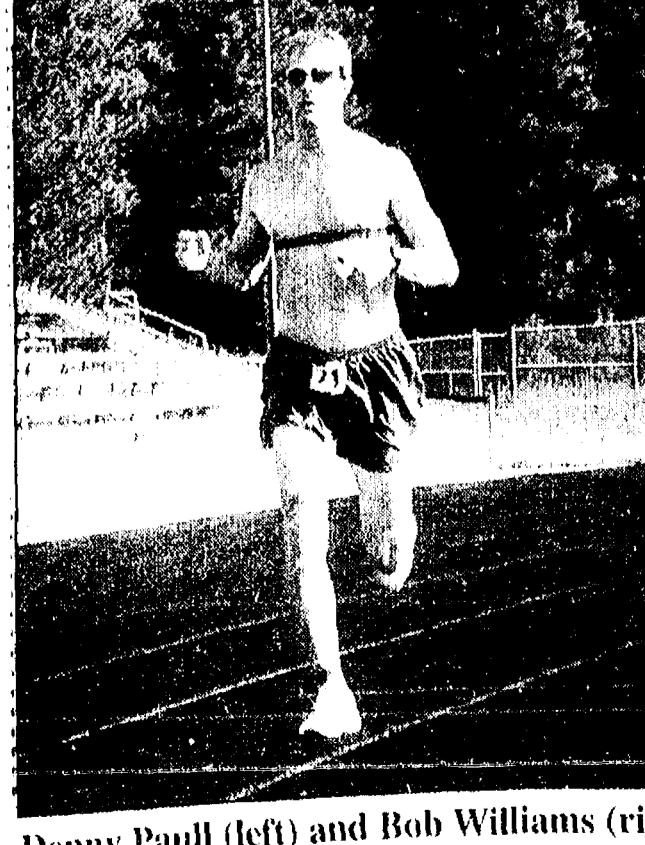
GRA 10K features more than 110 racers in 2006



Butch Short and Amy Short (left) and Nathan Peters (right) reach the finish line of the GRA 10K race on Saturday, July 29.



Kelly Stumpmier (left) and Anthony Allison run in the 2006 GRA 10K.



Denny Paull (left) and Bob Williams (right) finish the GRA 10K.

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They came to sweat. And sweat they did after playing anywhere from four to six games of basketball in a one-day "shootout" for high school girls sponsored by Kirtland Community College's women's basketball program.

Seventeen teams from as far away as Muskegon, Caseville and Frankfurt attended the second annual Firebird Shootout, on July 9, taking over the gymnasium at the CRAF Center in Roscommon, as well as those at Roscommon's middle and high schools.

"It was a great fund-raiser for us and it brought a ton of people to Roscommon," said event organizer and Kirtland's head women's basketball coach Teresa Stuck. In all, more than 200 girls came to play basketball that day and they brought along their coaches and, of course, plenty of parents.

The mini team-camp event featured non-stop basketball for the girls, against teams they wouldn't necessarily ever play during their regular seasons. Then, after sweating it out all day, the shootout ended with an overtime tournament during which the clock didn't stop.

Stuck said the shootout concept offers a way for teams to condition and keep learning skills during the summer and to assess their skill levels against other teams.

To keep abreast of all the events sponsored by Kirtland's Athletic Department, log on at firebirds.kirtland.edu, or call Stuck at 989-275-5000, ext. 385.

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In addition to the state conference honors they received for their high marks in the classroom, the Kirtland's Lady Firebirds women's basketball team has also been listed among the top 38 teams in the country



Junior varsity basketball players from Mio AuSable pitted their skills against a team from Muskegon during the Firebird Shootout at the CRAF Center in Roscommon. The all-day basketball event, sponsored by Kirtland's women's basketball program, drew 17 teams from all over Northern Michigan.

by the National Junior College Athletic Association, based on their cumulative grade-point average.

Members of the 2005-2006 Lady Firebirds together earned an overall team GPA of 3.04 — high enough to earn them a spot on the 2005-2006 Spring Academic Teams-Of-The-Year list.

A standout on the team is Emilee Bruner, of Mio. Her 3.78 GPA netted her the additional honor of being named to the 2005-2006 NJCAA All-Academic list as an Academic All-American.

Kirtland's women's basketball coach and athletic director, Teresa Stuck, strives to nurture

both the scholar and the athlete in her players, but began a push to make academics an even higher priority for her players during the last school year — and the girls took it to heart.

All of this, and the women's team posted more regular-season wins last year — 13 — than have been achieved in any other season in the five-year history of the team.

In addition to Bruner, the 2005-2006 Lady Firebirds team included Rena Barnett, of LeRoy; Onica Jones, of Rochester, N.Y.; Evalyn Bain, of Nassau, Bahamas; Emily Henion, of Frederic; Lizz Stempki, of St. Ignace; Natalie Foster, of Houghton Lake;



Emilee Bruner

Ashley Andrews, of West Branch; and Chelsey Williams, of Houghton Lake.

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BASEBALL

The Grayling Merchants baseball team, which consisted mainly of Grayling High School players, recently ended its 2006 season with a split vs. Cadillac.

The Merchants, coached by Todd Hernandez and Rob Aubry, won game one of the series 15-7. Doug Slater was the winning pitcher. Andy Hulbert, Ethan Neuberger, Derek Etzler, Sean Hernandez,

Mitch Hernandez, and Jake Aubry all had hits for Grayling.

Grayling lost the second game 3-2 despite a solid pitching performance from Taylor Desenfants, who is going into 9th grade this year.

"(Taylor) did a great job in his first high school experience," Coach Aubry said.

Josh Stapleton, Brian Mastej, Etzler, and Slater had hits for the Merchants in game two.

Coach Hernandez said he was pleased with the effort of the team in the doubleheader.

The team and games were set up by John Schneider, GHS head baseball coach, to "continue the building process of the high school program," he said.

"Playing in the summer is very important to improve our varsity team for next season," Schneider said. "Players such

as Doug Slater, who did not play last year, get a chance to work on their game."

Schneider said Heads Up North, Skip's Sport Shop, Holiday Inn, Gannon Broadcasting, and Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry helped support the team this year.

The squad played a 10-game schedule in two weeks, and hopes to play 20 games next year.

Golf scramble to raise money for Special Olympics

■ Special Olympics Challenge to be held at Skyline Country Club on Sept. 9

Organizers for the Special Olympics Challenge, a four-person golf scramble event that raises money for the Special Olympics, are now registering teams for the event.

This year's Special Olympics Challenge will be held at Skyline Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. Registration will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Cost to participate is \$55 per golfer (\$220 per team). The fee covers 18 holes of golf, cart, cof-

fee and doughnuts in the morning, beverages at the turn and on the course, and dinner.

The Special Olympics Challenge will also include a 50/50 raffle, putting contest, door prizes, hole in one contest, and competitions for closest to the pin and longest drive.

To sign up for the 2006 Special Olympics Challenge, complete the attached registration form and send it, with payment, to: Special Olympics Michigan Area 4, 7760 Wildwood Ln., Grayling MI 49738. Make checks payable to Special Olympics Michigan Area 4.

Event organizers are also seeking hole and golf cart sponsors

for this year's golf scramble. Hole sponsorships are \$100 and golf cart sponsorships are \$25. These sponsorships will list the business name, address, contact number, and contact name with a description of the business. To sponsor a hole or golf cart, send a check to Special Olympics Michigan Area 4 at the address listed above marked "Attention: Sponsorship."

Special Olympics Michigan Area 4 covers the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Oscoda.

For more information on the Special Olympics Challenge, contact Bill Brown at (989) 348-9109.

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Twenty-seven teams compete in Business Relay Races

'Bikin' Babes' of The Bicycle Shop post the best overall time this year at 08:25.54

Twenty-seven teams participated in Grayling Recreation Authority's Business Relay Races on Thursday, July 27. The event included many returning teams such as Heads Up North and even a few rookies like Done Once Computer Service, all of whom handled the river with simplicity – or did they?

"It's a course filled with challenges, but these teams take it head on without concern for the many branches and steady stream carrying them against their ideal route," race organizers said.

The "Bikin' Babes" of The Bicycle Shop won the female division and posted the best overall time at this year's Business Relays by finishing the looped course in 08:25.54.

The Penrod's team posted the second best time of the event (08:48.02) and won the male division.

The "Postal Paddlers" of the Post Office placed first in the mixed division with a time of 08:56.25.

"We had amazing volunteers, whose patience assisted the race



Twenty-seven teams participated in Grayling Recreation Authority's 2006 Business Relay Races on Thursday, July 27.

in smooth sailing," race organizers said. "GRA was very happy with the amount of teams who participated and their enthusiasm."

Complete results of this year's Business Relay Races, by division, are as follows:

Female Division

1. "Bikin' Babes" of The Bicycle Shop, 08:25.54;
2. Crawford County Title, 12:24.72;
3. Chemical Bank, 14:11.38;
4. Jansen Agency & Assoc., 14:58.50;
5. "The Bushwackers" of Heads Up

Mixed Division

1. "Postal Paddlers" of the

- North, 21:12.76.
- Male Division*
1. Penrod's, 08:48.02;
 2. GRA, 09:03.05;
 3. "DOCS" of Done Once Computer Service, 09:57.31;
 4. Borchers 10:04.38;
 5. "Walker Weyerhaeuser Rangers" of Weyerhaeuser, 10:22.53;
 6. MATES, 10:31.51;
 7. AJD, 10:57.76;
 8. Scott McNamara Ford Team 2, 11:08.68;
 9. Denn. Co. Graphics, 12:11.29;
 10. Scheer Motors, 29:07.75.
- Mixed Division*
1. "Postal Paddlers" of the Post Office, 08:56.25;
 2. Spike's, 09:00.53;
 3. Tiki Tans, 09:54.92;
 4. Rotary, 10:06.47;
 5. "Riverland & Water Rats" of Riverland, 10:16.31;
 6. Scott McNamara Ford Team 1, 10:21.39;
 7. "The Drug Pushers" of The Medicine Shoppe, 10:25.00;
 8. "3 Wy's and a How" of Weyerhaeuser, 10:52.64;
 9. Wimpy's, 11:22.52;
 10. "The Super Sizers" of McDonald's, 11:33.00;
 11. "Beach Bums" of Holiday Inn, 12:37.03;
 12. "Team Holiday" of Holiday Inn, 14:44.98.

Local students compete in AAU basketball tournament

GHS seniors Jim and Mike Boylan recently participated in the Reebok Big Time Invitational

AAU basketball tournament in Las Vegas, Nev. on July 22-26.

After competing in five AAU

tournaments with the Central Michigan All-Stars, including a second place finish in the Detroit

Invitational, they were invited to play with the West Michigan Lakers at the Las Vegas tournament. Also invited to play with the Lakers was Luke Adaline, their cousin, a 7'0 junior at Tawas High School.

The team won all three games in their pool, against teams from Washington, Texas, and San Francisco. Competing in the open division they lost a close game to a determined California team and were eliminated from further play. With two other major tournaments taking place during this period over 900 teams were in town for these games.



(L to R) Jim and Mike Boylan recently competed with the West Michigan Lakers at the Reebok Big Time Invitational AAU basketball tournament in Las Vegas.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

After a one week break due to another rain day on July 26, it was good to be back in the swing on Aug. 2.

Early morning we had quite a thunder storm but by 9 a.m. it started to brighten up. The gals slowly trickled in and I would say at least half of our group made it in.

We waited a bit and then decided to play as it looked like the rains would not return until afternoon. Good decision.

In Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen, Treva McClanahan and Donna Thomson tied for low net of 36 while Balkis Shippy had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Kay Ellen King had a low net of 35 while Diana Doremire and Sharon France tied for low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Evie Kent again

had a low net of 34 while Rhea Gierke and Gloria Neilson had low putts of 15.

There were no birdies today, but four of us had chip-ins: Rhea Gierke on #5, Marilyn Hartman on #1, Donna Thomson on #1, and Sandy Winkle on #4.

The Cornell Insurance Mystery Hole this week was for closest to the pin on #7 and JoAnn Michal won the umbrella.

Our choices for lunch today were a turkey burger, mashed potatoes and gravy, or a spinach salad with raspberry vinaigrette.

After lunch it started getting a little steamy again, but a few went back out to play another round. Because of the busy weekend so many gals had due to the many activities of our festival, most of us went home and got caught up on house work or just quietly read a book.

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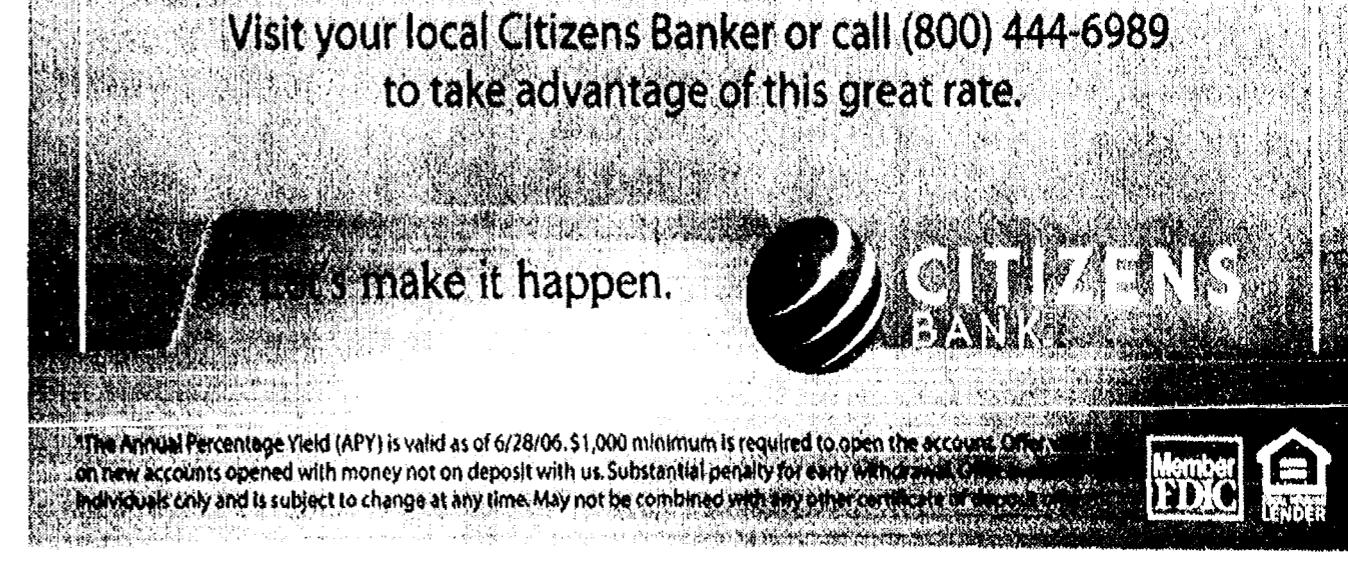
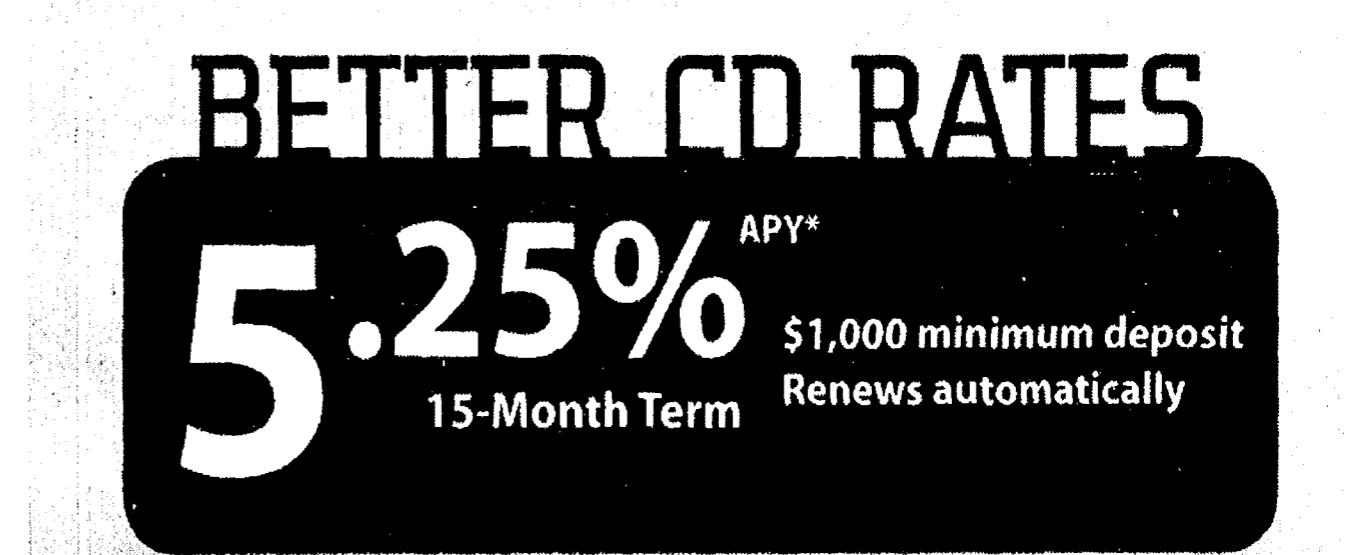
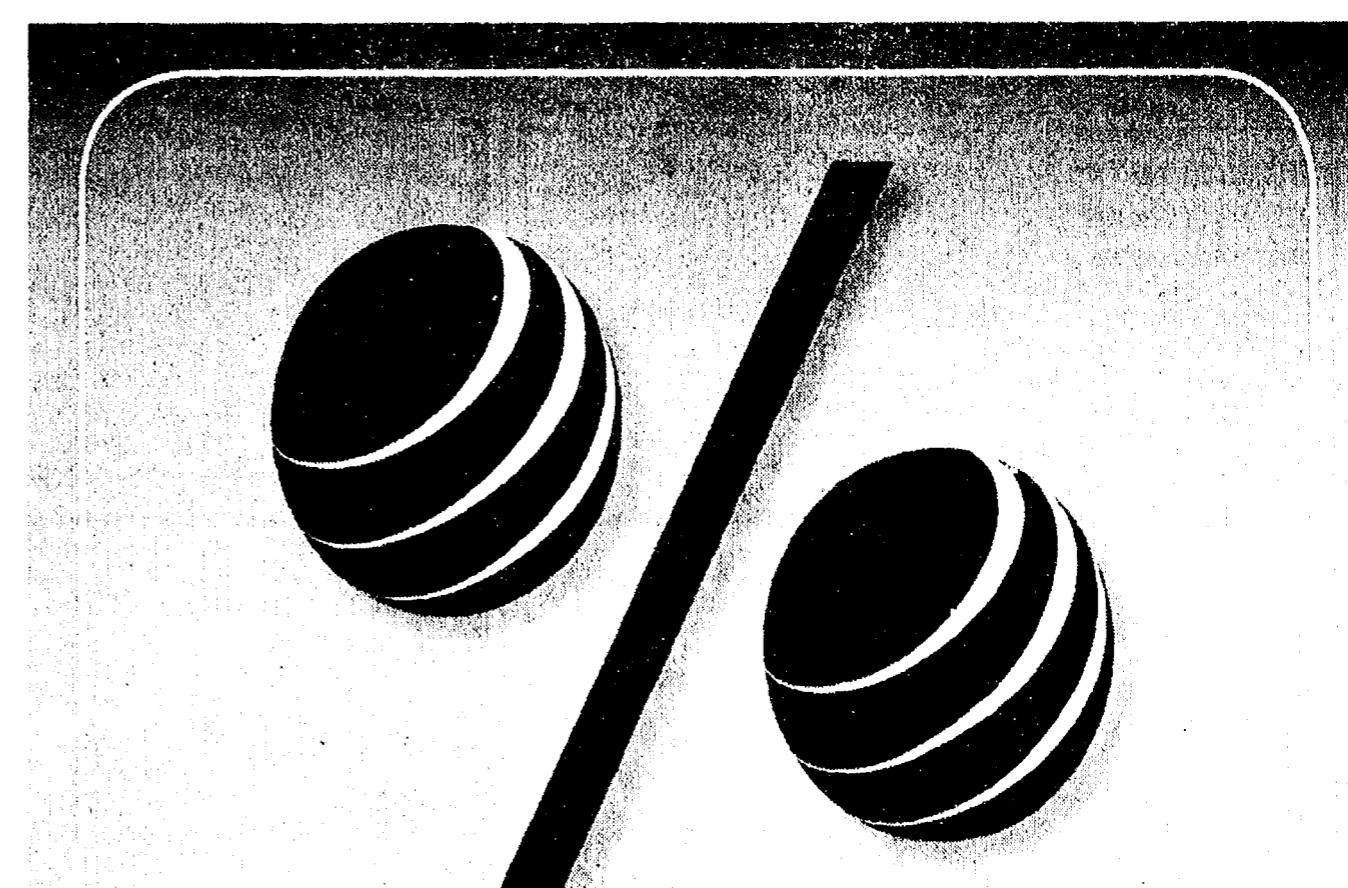


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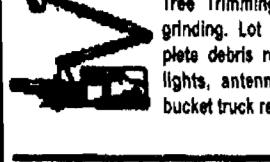
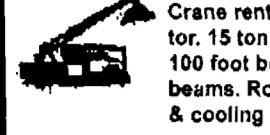
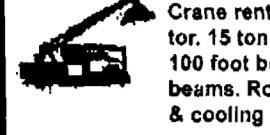
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GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

Grayling Little League's major league all-star team recently finished its tournament run in Division 8.

Grayling won its first game 5-3 in extra innings.

Luke Schneider scored on an RBI single by Steven Enos in the first inning to give Grayling a 1-0 lead. With Zane Tobin pitching, Grayling held Charlevoix scoreless until the fourth inning. Charlevoix scored one run to tie the game at 1-1.

In the fifth inning, Grayling scored two runs on a single by

Chris Phillips to lead 3-1. Charlevoix tied the game in the bottom of the sixth inning on back to back doubles. Tobin posted three strikeouts to end the inning, with the score tied at 3-3. In extra innings, Grayling scored two runs on consecutive singles by David Bergan, Luke Schneider, and Phillips to take a 5-3 lead. In the bottom of the seventh inning, Enos pitched and Grayling ended the game with a double play and a ground-out.

Grayling lost its second game of the tournament 10-3. Enos pitched six innings for Grayling and had one RBI. Thomas Burrell had a double and one RBI. Bergan hit a double and scored a run. Schneider had a single, one RBI, and one run scored. Manistee finished with 12 hits, including a home run.

In the final game of the first round, Grayling lost to a strong Traverse City team 14-0. Bergan



The 2006 Grayling Little League major league all-star team: (front row, L to R) Nick Sheer, Devon Dawson, Luke Schneider, Kevin Harris; (second row, L to R) Camren Wilson, Zach Schreiber; (back row, L to R) Assistant Coach Mo Enos, Zane Tobin, David Bergan, Thomas Burrell, Steven Enos, Chris Phillips, Coach Rocky Tobin. Not pictured: Travis Schreiber (injured).

had Grayling's only hit - a double in the first inning. The loss eliminated Grayling from the all-

star tournament. Traverse City and Manistee advanced to the second round.

NEW DATES FOR 2006/2007 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Kirtland Community College announces its Workforce Development Training Calendar for 2006-2007. These courses are designed to help employees in all types of businesses upgrade their skills, and would-be employees lay a foundation for future employment.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR 2006-2007

Computer Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
QuickBooks - Level 1 \$108	Sept. 11	West Branch
	Oct. 9	Gaylord
	Oct. 23	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 2 \$108	Sept. 13	West Branch
	Oct. 11	Gaylord
	Oct. 25	West Branch
QuickBooks - Level 3 \$108	Sept. 15	West Branch
	Oct. 13	Gaylord
	Oct. 27	West Branch
MS Excel - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 12	Gaylord
	Sept. 26	West Branch
	Oct. 10	Gaylord
MS Excel - Levels 3 & 4 \$68 each level	Oct. 24	Grayling
	Sept. 14	Gaylord
	Sept. 28	West Branch
MS Word - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Oct. 12	Gaylord
	Oct. 26	Grayling
	Sept. 6&7	West Branch
MS PowerPoint - Levels 1 & 2 \$68 each level	Sept. 19&21	Gaylord
	Oct. 3&5	West Branch
	Oct. 17&19	Gaylord
Computers for Beginners (one session per week - 6 total) \$68 + book	Sept. 15- Oct. 20	Gaylord
	Sept. 20- Oct. 25	West Branch
	Sept. 25	West Branch

Management and Leadership Classes		
Course	Dates	Location
Leadership Styles \$103	Sept. 20 Sept. 22	West Branch Gaylord
Managing Conflict \$103	Oct. 4 Oct. 6	West Branch Gaylord
Building Effective Work Teams \$103	Oct. 18	West Branch
Supervisory Problem Solving \$199	Oct. 20 Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord Gaylord
Lean Manufacturing Basics \$199	Oct. 11	Gaylord

Job Skills Training		
Course	Dates	Location
24 Hour HAZWOPER \$495	Sept. 18, 19, 20 Oct. 16, 17, 18	West Branch Gaylord
8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher \$185	Sept. 22	West Branch
Employee Problem Solving \$199	Oct. 20 Oct. 10 + 12	Gaylord Gaylord
Confined Space Entry \$185	Sept. 21 Oct. 19	West Branch Gaylord

MOSHA Safety Training		
Course	Dates	Location
Guarding for Manufacturing \$60	Aug. 9	Gaylord
Health Issues in the Healthcare Industry \$60	Sept. 7	West Branch
Health Issues in Construction \$30	Oct. 11	Gaylord
Asbestos Awareness 2-Hour Certification \$30	Oct. 18	West Branch

Check website for latest class location and times.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

TERMINATION OF

PARENTAL RIGHTS

FILE NO. 06-144-AY

In the matter of Aydan Taylor Compton, adoptee TO: the unknown father of Aydan Taylor Compton

TAKE NOTICE: On September 13, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate courtroom, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, before Honorable John G. Hunter, Family Court Judge a hearing will be held on the PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS. The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. If you fail to appear at this hearing YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS MAY BE TERMINATED.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cheryl Robbins and Roger L. Robbins, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Fifth Third Bank

(Northern Michigan), Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2002, and recorded on March 1, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 140, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of Certificators and the Certificate Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2002-1 as assignee by an assignment on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$34,873.49), including interest at 12.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 13, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the South 3/4 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Section 6, Town 25 North, Range 3 West commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 24 minutes East along the North and South 1/4 line, 1300.9 feet; thence North 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East

PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2006 at 6:00 PM/ in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB060103 Requesting variance of 30' to construct garage 20' from Green Acres Dr. Road/ property line.

Petitioner: David Cothron
12156 Watkins
Shelby Twp., MI. 48315

The above case refers to the following described property:
5170 Green Acres Dr.
Frederic, MI. 49733

Township: Maple Forest
Legal Desc: T28N R3W SEC 6 LOT # 14 GREEN ACRES SUB
Property Code: 020-060-000-014-00
Zoning District: MDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning
Department
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran, Director

The City of Grayling will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the state of Michigan under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Grayling is certifying to the State of Michigan that City of Grayling and Michele Moshier in her official capacity as Interim City Manager consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, City of Grayling may use the Block Grant funds and the state will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted to the State of Michigan, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Community Assistance Team, 735 East Michigan Avenue, Post Office Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after August 24, 2006 will be considered by the state.

Signature of Certifying Officer

Name: Michele Moshier

Title: Interim City Manager

Address: P.O. Box 549, 1020 City Blvd.

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LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny G. Bumbalough, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated January 9, 2006, and recorded on January 10, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 385, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to US Bank National Association, as Trustee as assignee by an assignment on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three And 49/100 Dollars (\$157,193.49), including interest at 9.475% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 30, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A; Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 7, Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right of Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 Feet; Thence South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 305.18 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence Continuing South 50 Degrees 14 Minutes East 331.10 Feet to the Left Bank of the Ausable River; Thence South 47 Degrees 30 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 100.90 Feet; Thence South 87 Degrees 15 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 165.00 Feet; Thence North 66 Degrees 06 Minutes West (along said River Bank) 115.40 Feet; Thence North 20 Feet 32 Minutes East 257.50 Feet to the Point of Beginning. This Parcel Extends to the Waters Edge of the Ausable River with Full Riparian Rights thereto.

Also Subject to and use of: An 83 Foot Easement for Ingress and Egress, Lying 33 Feet on the Left of Northeasterly side and 50 Feet on the Right or Southwesterly side of a Line described as Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West; Thence South 01 Degrees 21 Minutes West (Along the West 1/8 Line) 17.25 Feet to the Southeasterly Right-of-Way of M-72 and M-93; Thence North 45 Degrees 45 Minutes East (along said Right-of-Way) 340 feet; Thence North 44 Degrees 21 Minutes East (Along said Right-of-Way) 105.3 Feet to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 50 Feet 14 Minutes East 390.18 Feet to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 27, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #099234F01

-27-3-10-17

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Chad Hawley and Amy Hawley, Husband and Wife to Olympus Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagor, dated November 29, 2004 and recorded December 9, 2004 in Liber 672 Page 826 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$70,799.23) including interest 9.275% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM on Wednesday, September 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Brink's Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 210 Rola Street, Grayling MI 49738
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: JULY 26, 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of February 1, 2005 Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005 WHQ1,

Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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ATTIN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Keene and Debra Keene, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on December 1, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 531, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-One And 11/100 Dollars (\$64,251.11), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 6, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 3, 2006
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Karen Janisse, a single woman, Mortgagor, to North Central Area Credit Union, Mortgagor, dated the 9th day of January, 2003 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the

21st day of January, 2003 in Liber 616 of Crawford County Records, page 508, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty & 96/100 (\$53,380.96), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.50% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date: July 26, 2006
NORTHPOINTE BANK MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES MCKEE
David E. Bevin (P#8955)
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616-235-3500

-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE
SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by AUSABLE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC, by ROBERT L. BUTLER and GLEN R. CARLSON, members, Mortgagors, to First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagor, dated the 5th day of June, 2003, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Thousand One Hundred Seven and 51/100 Dollars (\$60,107.51). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Subject to and together with a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities being 33.0 feet each side of the following described centerline; commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 1315.97 feet along the East line of said Section 2 and the center line of King Road; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 915.50 feet along the one-eighth line of said Section 2 to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 30 minutes 33 seconds West 374.57 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 691.81 feet; thence North 89 degrees 37 minutes 54 seconds East 374.66 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 56 seconds West 691.00 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the North one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 10.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 411 and 412, Indian Glens of the AuSable No. 6, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of plats, Pages 1-14, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 8/3/2006
North Central Area Credit Union
Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for North Central Area Credit Union
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470
Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600

-3-10-17-24

MORTGAGE SALE

*THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Default having been made for more than thirty (30) days and the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Ronald D. White, Sr., an individual, to Northpointe Bank, 770 Kenmoor, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mortgagor, dated the 7th day of August 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 11th day of September 2002 in Liber 595 on Page 441, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$33,039.83 and an attorneys fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 12.95 percent interest and all legal costs, charges and expenses, together with said attorneys fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagor necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The land referred to in this commitment is situated in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows:

Parcel "B": Being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Township 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 89°0'30" West along Section line, 659.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00°0'51" East, 445.25 feet; thence North 86°50'34" West, 330.5 feet; thence North 00°0'31" West, 432.44 feet; thence

-27-3-10-17

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR

ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT

THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE

IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

meeting minutes are now available on the

county website: www.crawfordco.org

eight days following the scheduled board meeting

or may be obtained at the County Clerk's

office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore

County Clerk/Register of Deeds

October 11, 2002

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South 89°0'30" East along Section line, 329.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 2657 Krause Road, Frederick, MI 49733
Tax ID: 020-003-005-025-00

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Date: July 26, 2006
NORTHPOINTE BANK MORTGAGEE
BY: RHOADES MCKEE

David E. Bevin (P#8955)

161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 600

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

616-235-3500

-3-10-17-24

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact the office below if you are in active military service.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

August 11, 1983

Rudy Martinez joined golf's elite club last week scoring a hole-in-one at the 185-yard third hole on the Grayling's Country Club course.

Grayling McNamara Airport already running \$20,000 in the red after six months this year has been forced to close on weekends and lay-off two employees.

Lex, a new tracking dog for Crawford County handled by Linda Sprague, knows how to take a bite out of crime. Since reporting for duty July 30 with Crawford County Sheriff Reserve Officer Linda Sprague as his handler, Lex has been called out four times and has helped collar four suspects.

A Grayling Minuteman sculpture was unveiled at Grayling State Bank lawn during Milltown's official coffee break. William Burwick, carved the statue with a chain saw, and Harold Lee painted it.

The new Law Enforcement Information Network (L.E.I.N.) terminal installed at the Crawford County Sheriff Department has been earning its pay scoring "hits" on wanted criminals or runaways. In one month, the system was used more than 1100 times to supply information to the sheriff department, city police, Camp Grayling, DNR, district court, probate court, prosecutor's

office, probation officer, and the Frederic Township Constable. Six wanted persons were arrested after the L.E.I.N. supplied officers with information about the suspect during traffic stop.

Pride in Grayling and the Crawford County community was reflected last week as hundreds of residents turned out in costume to celebrate the Milltown Festival. According to Don Geiss, public relations director for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the community response to the wearing of garb appropriate to the logging era was excellent.

R&H Sports Shop, of Grayling, won the men's Milltown slow-pitch softball tournament. Barry Ewing of R&H earned MVP honors hitting .714 with two home runs and outstanding play in the field. R&H pitcher Rich Alexander took the Golden Glove Award. Jim Tobin batting .650, Bruce Burkett at .580, and Mike Money with a .580 average added punch to the R&H offense.

46 Years Ago

August 11, 1960

The Millikin family held a reunion Sunday at Hartwick Pines. The weather cleared off for the noon dinner and baseball games which followed. There were 88 members of the family present, and one guest.

The boat ramp at Lake Margrethe off M-72 was

improved last Sunday morning. Pierced steel planking was laid out under the water for a distance of twenty feet assuring boat owners of plenty of water to float their boats without the danger of their car becoming stuck in the sand.

The Jack Trudeons' are adding an addition to their new home in AuSable Terrace on Ingham Street.

Leo Lovely is remodeling the interior of a house he owns on M-72 (the old Niederer place).

Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Miss Nellie Loss, and Mrs. E.S. Hanson made a trip to Stratford, Ontario, to see the Shakespearian plays for the weekend.

69 Years Ago

August 12, 1937

The annual canoe carnival is now history, and while not 100 percent success, still the down river trip proved to be the magnet that attracted the crowds. A fly casting contest was split in two classes, accuracy and distance and then the Stephan family proved their prowess at both. John Stephan won first and Norval Stephan took second. Clare Madsen defeated three others in the 200 yard log rolling contest.

Clyde Peterson, Frank Bennett, and Carlyle Brown went to Mt. Pleasant to see the Adamic - Franz fight. The fight lasted only 40 forty seconds.

Grayling was visited by a terrific electric storm Tuesday afternoon which lightning played havoc in the county. Several homes were struck and electric

lights and phones were put out of commission. At the Chris Hoesli and Alfred Charron homes plaster was torn from the walls and all electric appliances were burned out. Clarence Larson of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen of Flint, who were at the home of Dan Owens were knocked down. It was also reported that John Canfield Jr., of Maple Forest lost a cow that was killed by lightning.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is employed at the office of the bureau of Old Age Assistance in Roscommon.

92 Years Ago

August 13, 1914

Mills and stores closed in honor of Gov. Ferris who presented a fine address to a large crowd last Saturday.

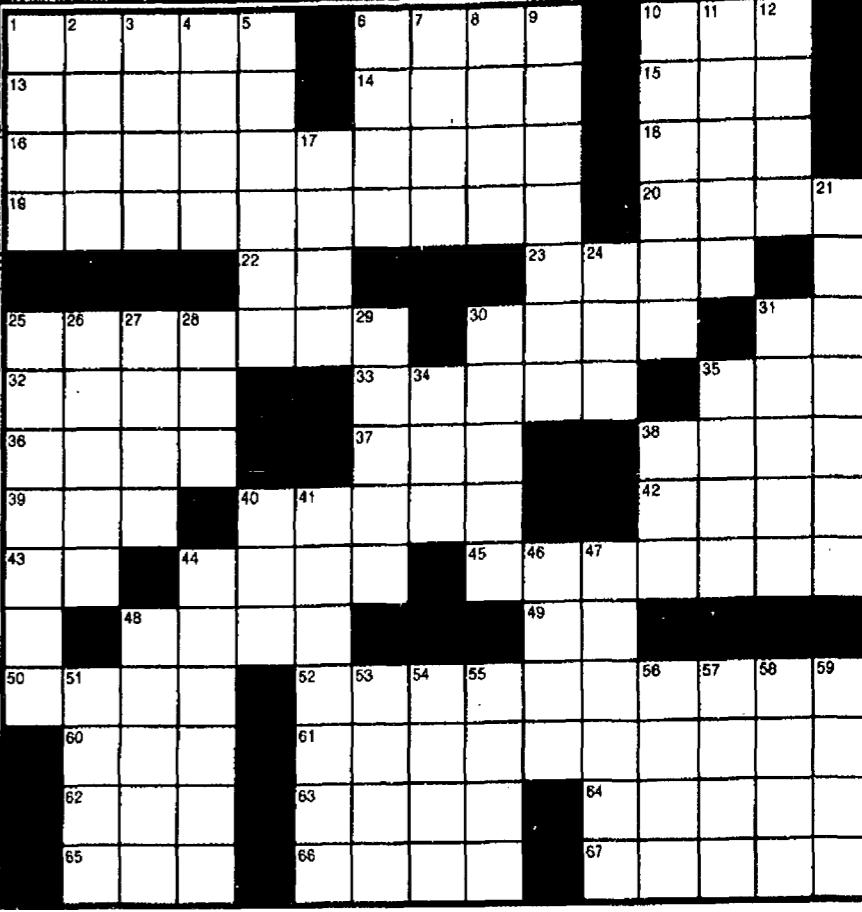
"Tinker" Peterson has resigned his position at the Olaf Sorenson and Sons store and Charles Hewitt is a new assistant.

Henry Stephens has purchased the land known as Buck's Park in Gaylord and will erect a ball park, the greatest in Northern Michigan. It will be known as Stephen's Field.

The sparring contest between Jimmy Brady and Johnny Wolgast at the Opera House drew a packed house.

A change has been made in the telephone force. Miss Mildred Bunting is taking Miss Mary Smith's place as local operator.

CROSSWORD



- Across:**
- Fall back from the flood stage.
 - Oval reproductive bodies of a fowl.
 - Acronym for Kentucky Education Association.
 - Long, low bank found at Dartmoor, England.
 - Small vessel incapable of making regular high sea voyages.
 - Jonathan ___ credited for designing the Mac.
 - Unresponsive to stimulation.
 - Make imperfect.
 - Extremely loud.
 - Rosa ___ artist.
 - First-person singular of the present tense of 'be.'
 - Absent after leaving somewhere.
 - Easy tasks.
 - Spanish sort for peso duro (hard peso).
 - Fifth note of any musical scale.
 - Being the single one.
 - Playing field where sports events take place.
 - Sleepiness caused by drugs.
 - Make angry.
 - Tavern.
 - Primo ___ writer.
 - Extinct, flightless New Zealand bird.
 - Excuse used by someone accused of a crime.
 - Enter a pot in poker first.
 - Indefinite article.
 - Cover metal with another metal by banding.
 - Eating or drinking a small amount of.
 - Hydrous mineral consisting of magnesium silicate.
 - Metaphorically from a lower to higher position.
 - Gerrisen, author.
 - Muscle group at the front of the thigh connected to a common tendon that surrounds the knee cap and attaches to the tibia.
 - Black, tropical American cuckoo.
 - Not easily deciphered.
 - Cuban dance similar to the Bolero.
 - Rose ___ artist.
 - Convocation of witches.
 - Unit of work measuring force of one dyne applied over one centimeter.
 - Set of behavioral expectations appropriate to an individual's social position.
 - Ceases activity.
- Down:**
- Acronym for Earth Resources Inventory System.
 - Fixed in a position.
 - Architectural element on which a column rests.
 - Australian indie rock band.
 - Pertaining to the teeth.
 - Acronym for Energy Based Integral Retention.
 - Desert in central Asia.
 - Festive occasion.
 - Lightweight British submachine gun.
 - Loose, floor-length Japanese garment.
 - Use curling to escape.
 - Chocolate bar filled with air bubbles.
 - Indefinite additional quantity.
 - Sports term referring to fans boasting about the results of upcoming sporting events.
 - Regular valley wind at Lake Garda in Italy.
 - Inactive.
 - Plant having dible, succulent, pungent bulb.
 - Strip from a leaf of the palmyra palm used in India for writing paper.
 - Colorant that dissolves completely.
 - Full of flavor.
 - Recording of debt in an account.
 - 1995 film starring Brad Pitt.
 - Act of wiping.
 - Cap with a flat, circular top and a visor.
 - Any collection in its entirety.
 - Used in scoring to indicate a tie.
 - Hard, glossy coating.
 - Walls surrounding a funnel.
 - Greek goddess of the morning wind.
 - Multi-armed part of a crank to which one or more chainrings are attached.
 - Male voice of high range.
 - Freedom from difficulty.
 - Cause to become loose.
 - Seed covering.
 - Low sand hill near the sea.
 - Fourth card of a particular rank.
 - Donna ___ film writer.
 - Braid in which strands are intertwined in the center and are free of handles on either side of a diagram.
 - Unofficial associations of people.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

Vega

is a 1 year old female Black Lab mix. She is friendly, playful and has some manners. Vega is good with other dogs and appears to be housebroken. She has already been spayed and is all ready to go home.

Tar Baby

is a 2 1/2 month old Calico Shorthair female. This little girl is cute, playful and scrappy. She likes other cats but would need a bit of time to trust a dog. Tar Baby has already been spayed and is looking for a family to love her.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagle Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fresh Avocado Crêpe-Wrap

1 1/2	cups diced fresh avocados	1	cup shredded, smoked, cooked chicken or cooked, chilled crabmeat (optional)
1/2	cup diced cherry or grape tomatoes		Salt and pepper to taste
1	tablespoon diced red onion	1/2	cup prepared salsa (for garnish)
1/2	cup ranch-style dressing		
4 to 6	Crêpes		

Gently toss avocados, tomatoes and onion in a medium bowl. Pour salad dressing over vegetables and toss gently to combine. Toss in chicken or crab, if desired. To assemble, place approximately two tablespoons of the avocado mixture onto the center of a crêpe. Fold crêpe in half, bottom to top, with fold at bottom and slightly uneven edge at top. Roll left to right, starting from bottom left corner, to create a cone shape with opening at top. Repeat with each crêpe. Place wraps on a serving plate. If desired, place a small dish of salsa in the center of the serving dish for dipping.

Serves 4 to 6

FIND THE TWINS

DID YOU KNOW ??

Betsy Ross,
Jackie Onassis, JFK,
Daniel Boone have
all appeared on
Pez Dispensers

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HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 10, 2006

	A buddy lets you in on a secret. Listen carefully, Capricorn, and don't divulge a word to anyone. An affair of the heart comes to a dramatic conclusion.
	You're in a pickle, Aries, and it will take some clever maneuvering to get out of it. A little scrimping and saving does wonders for your bank account.
	Advice comes from a young friend who has seen more than you could ever imagine. Pay attention, Aquarius, and take their words to heart. A deadline is extended at work.
	Not another word, Pisces. You've said your piece and it's time to let others express themselves. Only then will a solution arise. A weekend chore proves easy.
	Fun takes precedence over work this week. Loosen up, Gemini, and accept some after-work invites. Sunny days pump up enthusiasm for an outside project.
	The claws come out in a heated conversation. Excuse yourself, Taurus, and get it together. Someone in authority is watching. A change in pace takes place at home.
	Silence is golden this week. Soak it all in, Cancer. Before you know it, it will be time to jump back on the roller coaster again. Extra cash is a blessing on a brief excursion.
	No more fooling you, Libra. You're finally on to them and they can't pull the wool over your eyes any more. A weekend adventure promises great fun.
	The risks increase in a proposition. Listen to your gut, Leo, and bow out if needed. There is no shame in admitting you were wrong and safeguarding your livelihood.
	Cheer comes from an unlikely source. Be grateful, Scorpio, and make a mental note to return the favor some day. A challenging health problem comes to light.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)							
Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
8/02	96	71	0.30						
8/03	85	63	1.44						
8/04	81	57	0						
8/05	81	51	0						
8/06	83	54	0						
8/07	80	61	0						
8/08	77	50	0	Few Showers	Sunny	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	T-Shower	Sunny

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$119,000. 989-390-4047. (LR8/17/06/1)



Connie

28 ACRES & 2,800+ FEET ON THE AUSABLE RIVER! Knockout Log sided home has Stone fireplace, knotty pine cathedral ceiling, hardwood and ceramic flooring and open log stair case to loft. Great room has a magnificent widowed prow. Full, 1,726 sq. ft. walk-out basement. \$599,000 #5649



River Country Real Estate
5688 M-72 West, Grayling
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

A U T O M A T I C A L L Y RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS emailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cmt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06tf/1)

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

Charlotte Bloomquist

Business Opportunity "Downtown" hair salon with 4 hair stations & dryers, manicure tables, 3 tanning rooms with tanning beds. Everything you need to open your own business today! Offered at \$60,000 #5708



1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck.

Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the

famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital.

Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

FOR SALE mobile home, Detroiter, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

1. Real Estate

LOG HOME SHELL 1,500 sq. ft., finished to your liking, on 6+ acres, plus mobile home, 24 x 40 garage, horse corrals, privacy fence. 2 homes for one great price, \$99,900. Call Pete Koceas at Century 21 River Country. 989-348-8627. (7/20/06tf/1)

FREE first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

2. For Rent

UPPER UNIT in duplex apartment for rent. 2 bedroom, newly decorated with stove and refrigerator for \$455 per month, plus security deposit at time of occupying. Water/sewage, electricity and garbage pick up included. References important. Call 989-348-7541 evenings or leave a message. (7/13/06tf/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife, one mile from Grayling. \$325 a month. All utilities are free, including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 348-2083. (7/20/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

VACATION CABIN completely furnished on river, nightly, weekly, or monthly. Call 348-8350. (7/13/06tf/2)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in country, 8 miles south of Grayling. \$500, plus security deposit and references. 989-329-4826. (LR8/10/06/2)

GREAT RETIREMENT BUSINESS COMMERCIAL 900 SQ FT Set up as cafe / other possibilities, fully equipped/operational. Small northern town with a great atmosphere. \$900 monthly, a must see!

Owners Motivated
989-217-0537

For Lease

HISTORICAL CAFE/ SMALL TOWN

GREAT RETIREMENT BUSINESS COMMERCIAL 900 SQ FT Set up as cafe / other possibilities, fully equipped/operational. Small northern town with a great atmosphere. \$900 monthly, a must see!

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment located in town, \$550 per month. Call 710-1194 or 370-2745. (-10/2)

Senior Apartments available at The Brook Retirement Communities.

Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of Amenities, Activities, Beautiful Surroundings and Affordable Living. Communities located in:

Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200

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West Branch (989) 343-1400

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Call or stop by today for a personalized tour.

1. Real Estate

1 BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06tf/2)

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State Licensed Appraiser

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Worried about selling your home?



LOOKING FOR A GOOD BUY? This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home is located on a double lot (120 x 120). Hardwood floors in living room, 3 bedrooms and hallway. New vinyl siding. New floors. New furnace and hot water heater. Home has immediate occupancy. Come see the value! CS-2192 \$74,500



AFFORDABLE HOME IN NICE SUBDIVISION This home offers 1,056 sq. ft. with 2-3 bedrooms and 1 bath. Features include a nice kitchen with oak cabinets, full basement that is dry walled with family room, and additional room. Large deck with privacy fence. 3 lots total. Appliances include stove, refrigerator with ice and water maker. Nice subdivision with private access to the famous Manistee River. \$67,000. CS-2242

You'll find RE/MAX agents in offices across the country and around the world, staying up late so you don't have to.

Why not call one today and get some sleep tonight?



240 ACRES WITH BRADFORD CREEK FLOWING THROUGH Ideal recreational property. 50% of property is gorgeous rolling Maple and Beech trees. Meadows and low lands with trout stream flowing through. Prime hunting and wildlife habitat. Two cottages: main cottage has walk-out basement, garage, porch, 2 water wells, full bath, designed for easy draining of plumbing system. 2nd cabin is one room 16 x 24 cabin. CH-2378 \$575,000



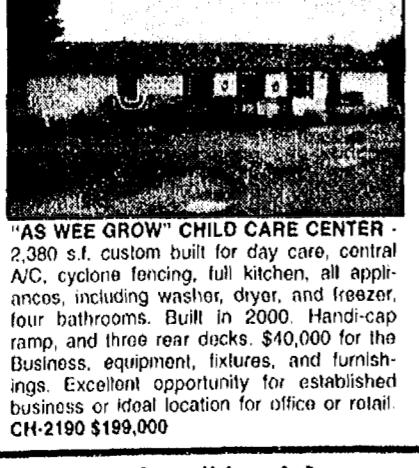
10 ACRES OF SECLUSION newer saltbox home on 10 acres of rolling terrain. 1,120 s.f. 3 B/R, 2 full baths. Full walk-out basement, beautiful knotty pine vaulted ceiling and pine flooring. 8 x 10 deck, 16 x 10 storage shed and frost free water hydrant. CH-2379 \$109,000



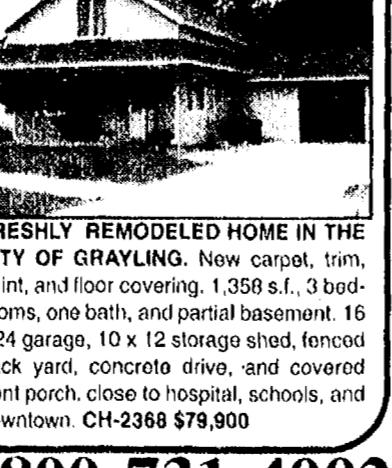
GREAT RECREATIONAL COTTAGE CENTRALLY LOCATED Close to state land, Manistee River, Bear Lake, Lake Margrethe, and snowmobile trails. 576 s.f. 2 B/R plus loft for storage or sleeping. 1 bath. Cottage has had recent updates including roof, some windows, kitchen cabinets, and counter tops. CH-2382 \$45,500



DESIGNED WITH DISTINCTION This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen 2 1/2 custom built for day care, central A/C, cyclone fencing, full kitchen, all appliances, including washer, dryer, and freezer, four bathrooms. Built in 2000. Handicap ramp, and three rear decks. \$40,000 for the business, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Excellent opportunity for established business or ideal location for office or retail. CH-2190 \$199,000



"AS WE GROW" CHILD CARE CENTER 2,380 s.f. custom built for day care, central A/C, cyclone fencing, full kitchen, all appliances, including washer, dryer, and freezer, four bathrooms. Built in 2000. Handicap ramp, and three rear decks. \$40,000 for the business, equipment, fixtures, and furnishings. Excellent opportunity for established business or ideal location for office or retail. CH-2190 \$199,000



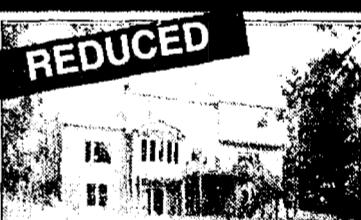
FRESHLY REMODELED HOME IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING New carpet, trim, paint, and floor covering. 1,358 s.f., 3 bedrooms, one bath, and partial basement. 16 x 24 garage, 10 x 12 storage shed, fenced back yard, concrete drive, and covered front porch. close to hospital, schools, and downtown. CH-2368 \$79,900



Curb appeal plus... especially in the summer season, is what you'll find at this great cedar sided home. 1,756 SF of living space with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a computer room. Property is within walking distance to Lake Margrethe. \$149,950 #5737



This home has 1800 square feet with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 square feet upstairs that has not been finished. Nice big yard along with 41 x 44 large garage with separate work shop. This has been kept up very nicely and is just a short walk to Horsehoe Lake and also right on the snowmobile trail. \$139,900 #5735



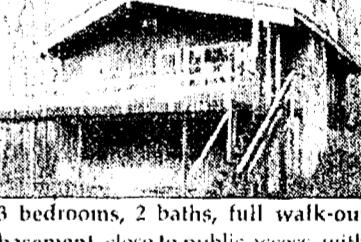
76' OF SANDY BEACH FRONT! This first class home offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, walkout fully finished basement with 20' bar. Heated ceramic flooring. Ceiling fans in every room, beautiful decking. Attached 2.5 car garage, fire pit and dock at the beach are just some of this stunning homes features. \$279,900 #5654



Great Place at the Right Price. This lot backs up to State Land with trails 150' away. Updates include: windows, roof, electric, well, furnace. Located about 1 mile north of Kalkaska. #5682 \$59,900



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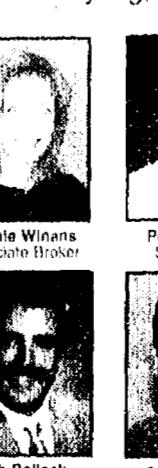
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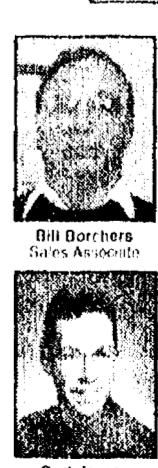
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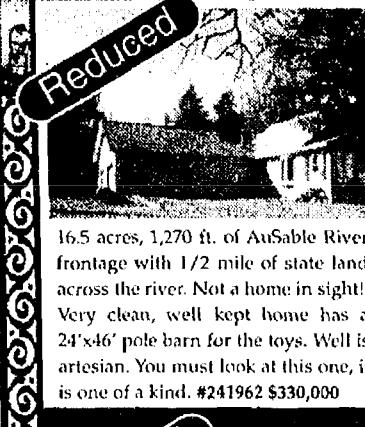
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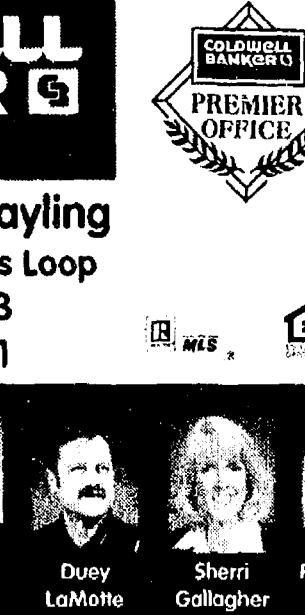
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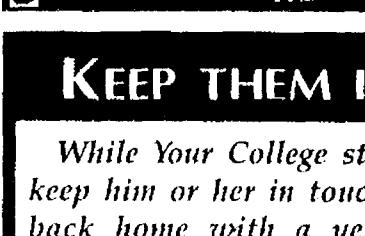


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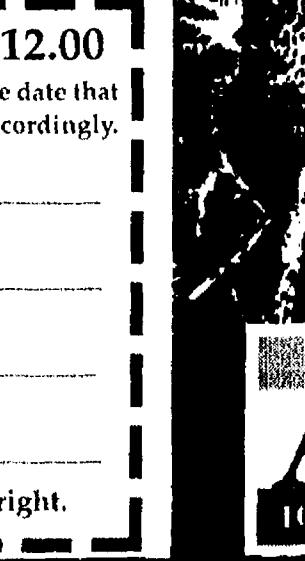
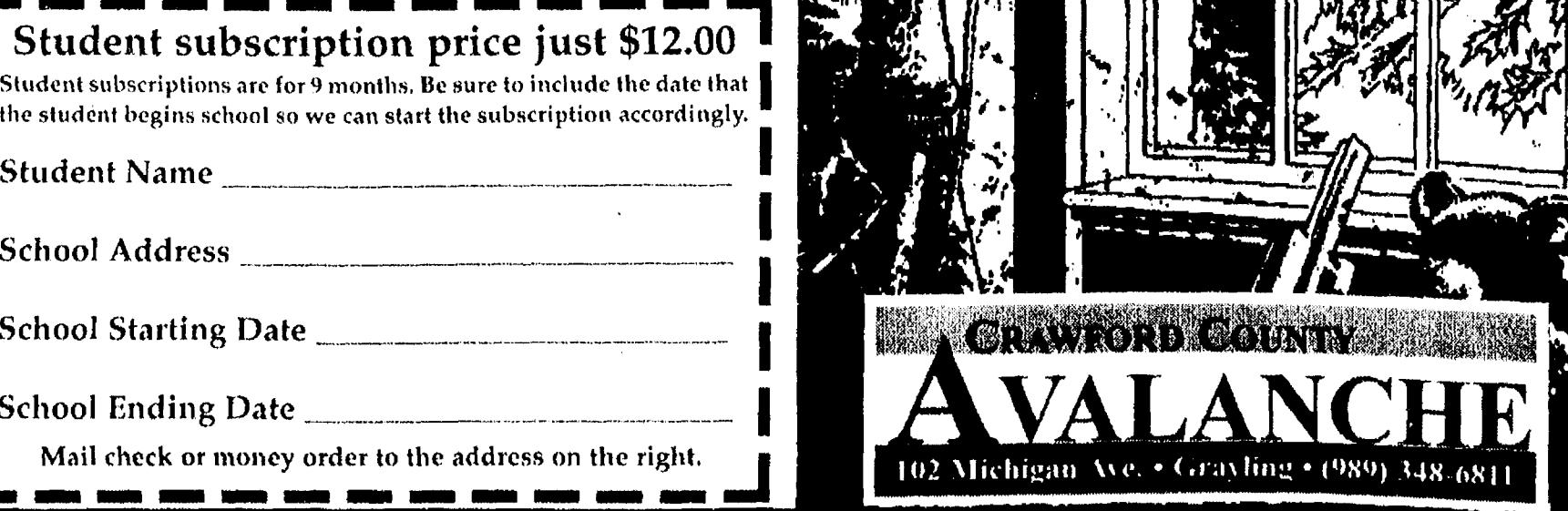
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8. Announcements

FAMILY, GRIEF or general counseling. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (7/13/06tf/8)

FABRIC SALE at Fabrics & More, August 2 through August 12. 20% off all fabrics except flat folds. Sewing machine repair available also. Located next to Rochettes IGA. 344-0986. (-10/8)

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TO THE PEOPLE of Crawford County. I am one of the individuals that had broken into the Frederic Elementary School, and had stolen the laptop computers. I would just like to say that I have had an alcohol and drug problem for some time. I'm not trying to blame what I did on the alcohol or drugs. I know what I did was wrong. And I know now by doing what I did, I was depriving people of their education. I am going to face my punishment. And when that is over, I am going to make life better for me and also my fiancé and my son. In closing, I want to apologize to my community and my family for my impulsive mistake. Sincerely, Larry Love. 7-20-06. (-10/8)

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10 Garage Sales**10 Garage Sales**

GARAGE SALE Aug. 10 - 11, Canterbury Ct., off Evergreen Drive. 10 am - 4 pm. (-10/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, Aug. 11, and Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 - 4.

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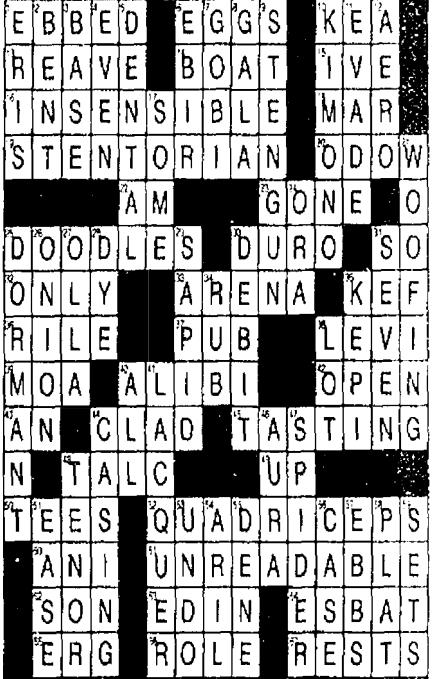
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Crossword Answers**11. Automotive**

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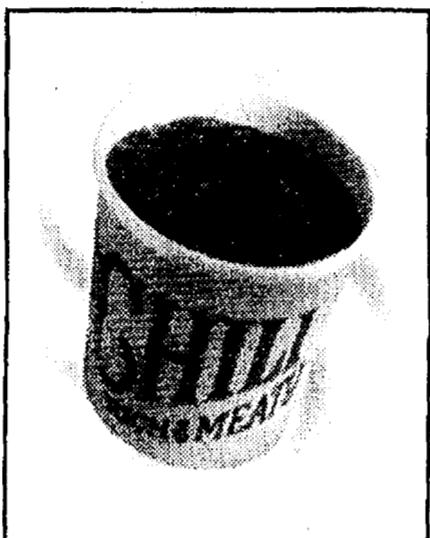
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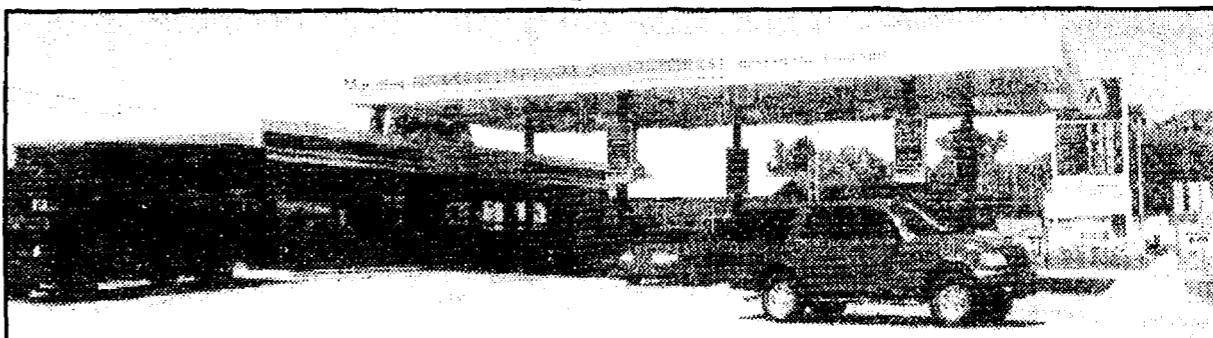
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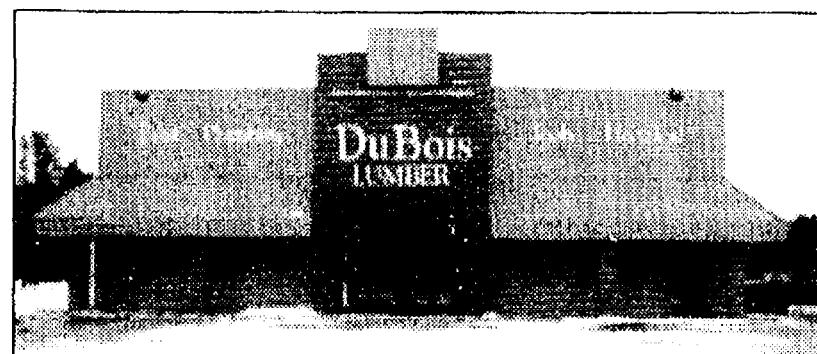




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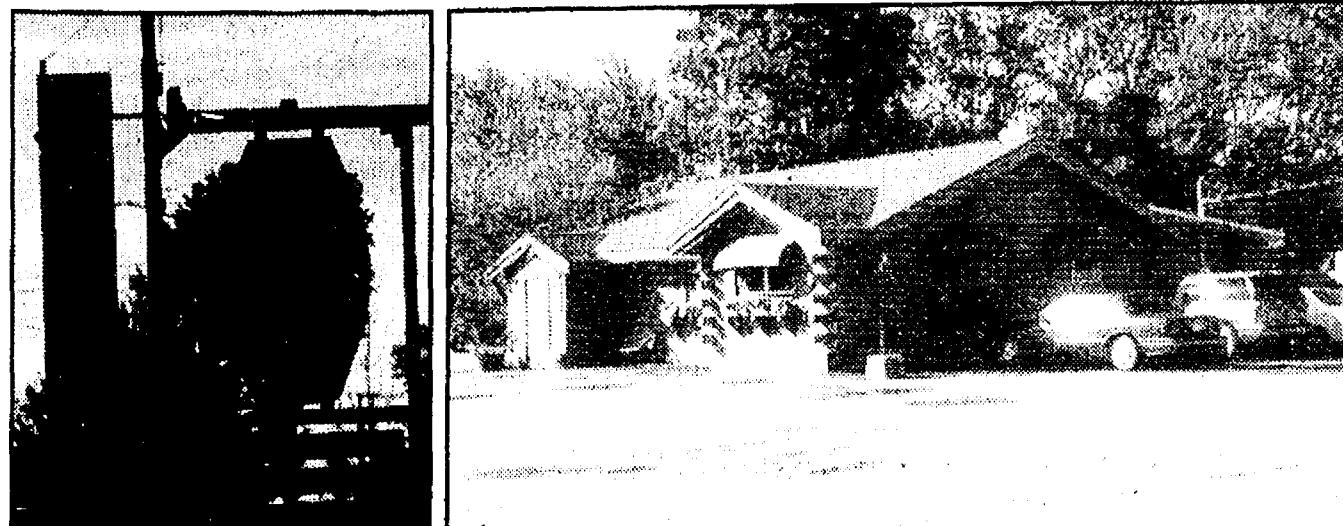
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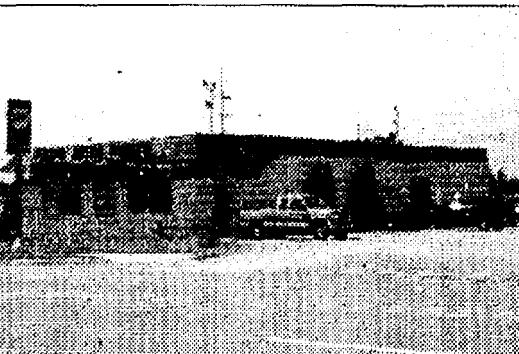
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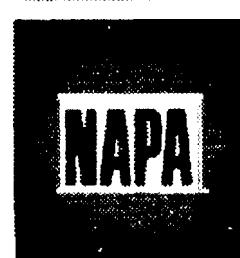
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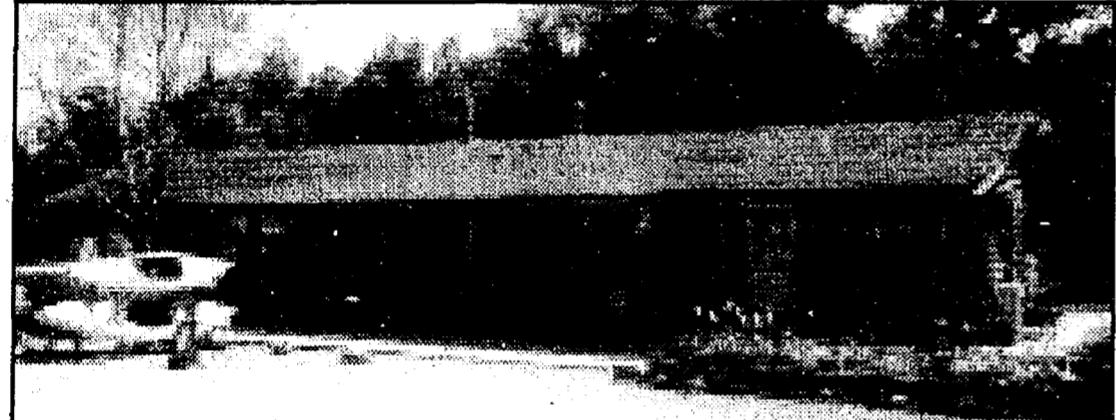
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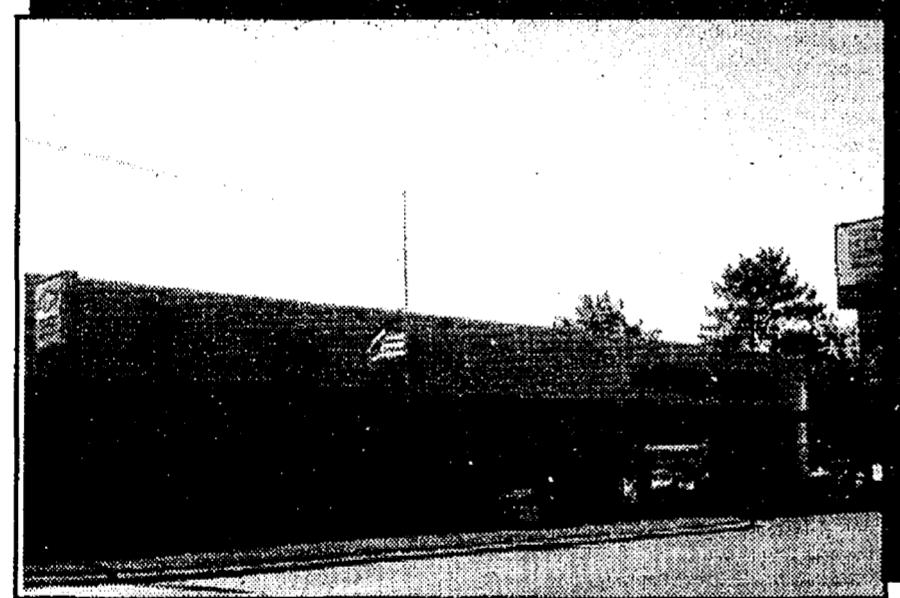
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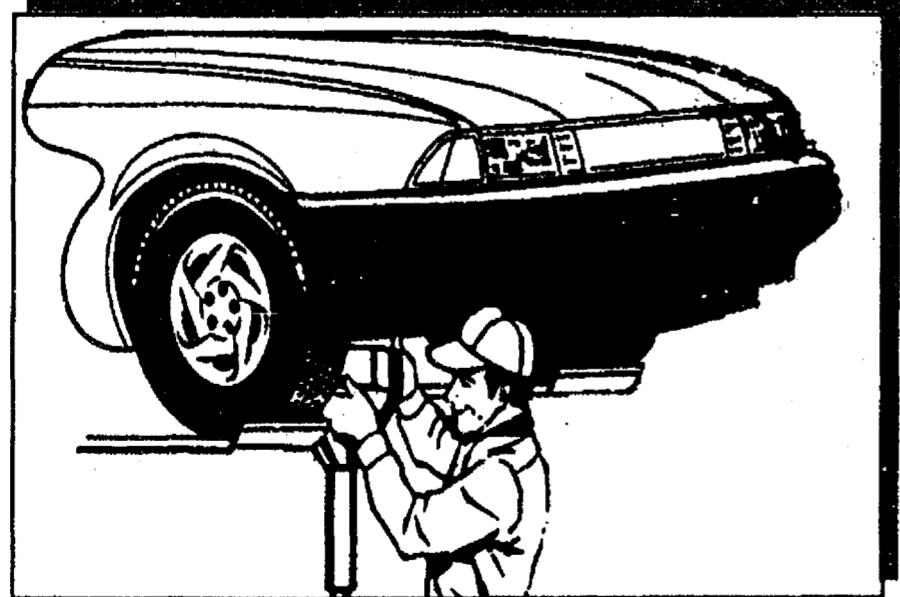


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